

PREVESEA FORTS DESTROYED

150 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

BIG DAM BURST

Causing Heavy Loss of Life and Damage to Property

A flood that overwhelmed the town of Austin, Pa., late Saturday, caused the loss of at least 150 lives and damaged property estimated to be worth \$6,000,000. The flood resulted from the bursting of a big dam.

Relief trains are carrying food and other relief to the stricken people.

STORY OF DISASTER A structure 530 feet long, spanning the little valley formed by Freeman Run, and rising to 40 feet. It was of concrete, 32 feet wide at the base, and was said to be constructed after the most approved modern plans.

Dam Between Hills The dam was located between two hills above Austin in such a position that the rushing waters could not but burst, letting loose 500,000,000 gallons of water. At least 150 people were buried. Some of the houses on the hillside escaped serious damage. The central part of the town, however, was wiped out.

The survivors are in a frenzy. The calamity came without a moment's warning. Burgess Michael Burn has stricken two years ago the water was not been located, and it is feared by running over the top Saturday, and has been drowned. Hundreds of men, many persons went out from Austin women and children are searching through the ruins for families and friends. The only light is the glare about 20 feet wide gave way on the from hundreds of houses and business buildings, which caught fire from broken gas pipes. Many bodies lie in the track of the flood.

The dam was built two years ago —

operator at Condorsport. She called as many persons as possible. But the time was short. The raging flood tore down the little valley, carrying death on its debris-covered crest. Hundreds of women and children—the men were away at work—were caught in their homes and drowned or crushed.

State Senator Perishes

State Senator Baldwin and his entire family were drowned.

Houses went down before the mighty rush of water and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous load. Before the water had passed on its course through the town a dozen fires were burning in as many places and the cries of injured and imprisoned persons joined in the thunder of the flood.

Much of the debris lodged against the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and here the fire raged fiercest. Many men were caught here, but some were caught in the flood and whirled down the valley. A moment later another break occurred, this time on the east side. It was much greater and permitted the bulk of the mass of water behind it to rush in a mighty volume toward the lowlands.

Harry Davis, a locomotive engineer, reached a telephone and notified the

newspaper that there were but two assigned cases and that it was his intention not to assign cases unless it was absolutely necessary.

The First Case

As a general rule there is never a case ready for trial on the opening day, but today was an exception and several were ready. The first one to be taken up was that of Berdos p. a. against the Tremont & Suffolk, an action of contract, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$3000 damages. Despite the fact that it is a minor case in comparison with others which will be heard during the present sitting of the court, it is important inasmuch as this is the third time that the case has been brought to trial.

The case in substance is that Elias Berdos, a Greek, who had been in this country but a short time, went to work in the mine room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills; that the boy was at that time but 13 years of age which was in violation of the law relative to the employment of minors, and the plaintiff further alleges that besides the fact that the boy was illegally employed that he was not instructed as to what his duties were and while acting under the advice of a duly authorized agent of the company, it being on or about the 28th of January, 1907, he had the index finger of his left hand caught in a mule with the result that it was necessary to amputate the member.

There are three counts in the case and the answer by the defendant company is a general denial.

Trull & Wier and H. A. Varnum appear for the plaintiff and Frank E. Dunbar and John Jacob Rogers for the defendant.

Mr. Fred N. Wier made an able opening argument for the plaintiff and explained in detail the three counts included in the complaint and laid special stress on the second count which alleged that the boy had been employed contrary to chapter 103, sections 23 and 33 of the revised laws of Massachusetts.

As previously stated this is the third time that this case has been brought to trial. On the first trial the court ordered a verdict for the defendant and agreed to report the case. The case was reported and in 1909 the report which was received was not satisfactory to counsel in the case and a new trial was ordered. The second trial was held in 1910 and again the judge ordered a verdict for the defense and once more the case was reported. On the second occasion the matter was brought before the supreme court.

The suit in question is brought by Nicholas Berdos, father of the injured boy. The father was the first witness and through the assistance of an interpreter, the elderly man testified that he came to this country from Greece on March, 1907, and that his son came four or five months before him.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Omer Freehette and Miss Virginie Baloutin were married this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I. The young couple were attended by Mr. Philippe Denier Rabouin and Miss Marie Anne Elle, who acted as best man and bride-maid respectively.

BILODEAU-ARCAND

The marriage of Mr. Francois Xavier Biloadeau and Miss Olivine Arcand was solemnized this morning at St. Joseph's church. The happy couple were attended by Messrs. Napoleon and Edgar Normandin, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., who performed the nuptial knot at a mass celebrated at 7 o'clock.

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SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT

Judge King Presiding at Session That Opened in This City Today

The October sitting of the civil session of the superior court, with juries, was opened at the local court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Henry A. King presiding. There was the usual large attendance of lawyers and the greater portion of the morning was taken up in the opening of court with prayer, and swearing in jurors, the court instructing jurors, the reading of the docket, assignment of cases and hearing of motions.

Immediately after the opening of court the following list of jurors was read:

Fred C. Amaden, clerk, Lowell; Linda D. Batchelder, farmer, North Reading; William Bellington, farmer, Billerica; Greenleaf C. Brock, druggist, Lowell; Harry O. Buxton, master, Chelmsford; John J. Cassidy, machinist, Lowell; Charles L. Chamberlain, clerk, Carlisle; Jeremiah K. Chandler, farmer, Fitchburg; John Conley, machinist, Billerica; Frank L. Crosby, farmer, Dracut; Ernest H. Dane, painter, Westford; James H. Farley, laborer, Woburn; Jacob A. Ham, grain dealer, Woburn; Walter A. Hill, shearer, Wilmington; Almon W. Holt, carpenter, Chelmsford; Harry W. Ireland, merchant, Littleton; Parker J. Kemp, farmer, Pepperell; John L. Leroy, bookseller, Ayer; Andrew Mattie, farmer, Dracut; Peter P. McMahon, provision dealer, Waltham; Charles A. Menut, carpenter, Dracut; Fitz H. Mosiman, expressman, North Reading; Maximian E. Nash, lawyer, Framingham; Albert S. Nickles, teamster, Carlisle; John L. Pingree, farmer, Littleton; Luther G. Robbins, paper finisher, Pepperell; George R. Robeson, clerk, Tewksbury; Daniel Rousseau, clerk, Lowell; Arthur W. Sanders, shuttle manufacturer, Lowell; Waldo W. Sprague, billings clerk, Ayer; Warren

P. Sweetser, farmer, Westford; Charles E. Thurston, teamster, Lowell; Charles E. Tully, farmer, Dunstable. Harry R. Warley, stone cutter, Tyngsborough; Frank L. Weaver, gravel router, Lowell; Frederick F. Welche, furniture dealer, Lowell; Joshua S. Williams, farmer, Franklin; Edward G. Whim, millie dealer, Burlington; Geo. E. Winter, brewmaker, Fitchburg and James Wood, optician, Burlington.

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church then offered prayer.

The jurors were then sworn in by Clerk Roger Hurd and Judge King gave instructions which are customary at the opening of a session of the court. The judge spoke in part as follows:

"First of all I am going to assume that three-quarters of you gentlemen have never served as jurors before. The word 'juror' means one who is sworn and sworn to do his duty as a judge. Let it not trouble you as to your judgment, for you are supposed to determine to the best of your judgment and ability."

"You are to hear the testimony, observe witnesses and hear arguments by counsel and the charge by the judge. Then you are to hear the opinion of your fellow jurors in the conference room and no man should assume to know it until he has heard these men."

"Reach conclusions if possible after you have conferred and try not to disagree."

Wanted to Be Excused

Seven jurors then asked to be excused, and the court excused Jacob A. Ham of Woburn and John L. Pingree of Littleton.

A portion of the docket was gone through after which several motions were heard and later the court an-

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MRS. ROOSEVELT HURT

Wife of Ex-President Was Thrown From Her Horse

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is confined to the house today by injuries received last Saturday afternoon when she was thrown from her saddle horse. The absence of the entire Roosevelt family from church yesterday caused inquiry which today brought the first news of the accident outside the family circle.

The mishap occurred on the road between this village and Sagamore Hill. Mrs. Roosevelt was riding with Col. Roosevelt and their son Archie. Something startled Mrs. Roosevelt's mount,

DEATHS

RYAN—Lawrence J. Ryan died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 44 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Saunders.

LYNCH—Edward Lynch died yesterday at the home of his sister, Miss Fannie Lynch, 278 Andrews street, aged 24 years. Mr. Lynch was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish, and leaves one sister and two brothers.

FIRTH—John W. Firth died Saturday at the home of his parents, Bryan and Sadie Firth, 57 Midland street, aged 17 years, 7 months and 4 days. He was a very popular young man in his sophomore year at the local high school, being forced to leave last March on account of illness.

SAPARIKES—Geo. Saparikas, age 12 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. He leaves big parents and two brothers. The body was taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

YOUNG—Mrs. Isabelle Young, a resident of this city for 25 years, died this morning at her late home, 88 Andrews street. She was 88 years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edmund H. Packer, 205 Pawtucket street. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., and Rev. James E. Gregg. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding. The bearers were A. M. Clement, Dr. E. H. Packer, H. W. B. Wightman and Henry Packer. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel H. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Henley.

FORTIER—Joseph Fortier, aged 43, died yesterday at the home of his brother, Al Dalton street. He is survived by his wife, his father, Charles of Lowell, an adopted son, Donald St. Hilare, two brothers, Theodore of Lowell and Francis, who is a brother in the Oblate order in Texas; also five sisters, Josephine, who is Sister Marie Adeline of New York, Mrs. Henry Lavallee of Lowell, Mrs. Arsene Marin of Lawrence, Mrs. Alcide Chouhard and Miss Rosanna Porter of Lowell. Deceased was a member of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Foresters, and of the Association Catholique.

McCARTY—Mrs. Julia McCarty, widow of the late John McCarty, died yesterday at her home, No. 7 Franklin street, Haverhill, Mass. She leaves her two sons, two brothers, Charles H. Molloy of Lowell and Thomas W. of Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth of Haverhill and Sister Portia of St. Joseph's convent, Julian Platé.

FITZGERALD—Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald, a well known resident of this city, a highly respected member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 88 Main street, after a short illness, aged 77 years and 3 months. He is survived by one son, Michael J., two daughters, Misses Catherine T. and Mary S. L., and three grandchildren. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

REILLY—The funeral of the late John J. Reilly took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from his home, No. 158 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives in addition to a delegation from the local choir, of which deceased was an esteemed member. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of repose was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan, the choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, who sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Lowell Acies, No. 223 U. O. E." from the Fraternal Order of Eagles; three standing wreath on base from the employees of Friend Bros.; a small standing cross on base from Miss Jennie King; standing wreath on base inscribed "Shopmate"; from employees of A. Lavoy; large spray from the Bakers of the D. L. Fage Co.; spray from Friend Bros.; wreath, atlas, white Baker sprays, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. McNamee, Thomas Callahan, Farrell family, Mrs. Margaret Deoghe, the Murray family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deoghe, and a large standing cross on base from the Admire Carpenter Co. The bearers were Garrett G. Royal, James A. Kane, Edward A. Murphy, Dr. John drugists.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

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BIG DAM BURST

Continued

CLEARING RUINS

FEW OF THE DEAD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

AUSTIN, Fla., Oct. 2.—With the arrival of a carload of coffins here this morning the grimness of the tragedy which has practically obliterated this town was impressed on the survivors and a considerable number of workers who today began anew their efforts to mine deeply in the hard hills of debris. Twenty victims, including two at Costello, had been placed in a temporary morgue at Odd Fellows hall, one of the few buildings standing in the ruined district. The identified dead are 12, as follows:

J. E. BALDWIN, father of State Senator Baldwin.

MRS. MARTHA KINNICKUT.

MISS IDA MILLER.

MRS. WILLIAM NELSON.

MRS. DR. MANSUY.

MISS ANNIE JACKSON.

MRS. CHARLES SOIFELD.

MRS. MORTON SCHWOLD.

MRS. GEORGE RENNICKS.

MISS FLOSSIE MELZER.

MISS LENA RICHIE.

RALPH DONAFIRO.

The most essential matter is being done here today, aside from the work of clearing away the ruins, is the compilation of a census of the living Austin citizens. Two such censuses are being worked upon. The results, however, have as yet been supplied insufficient data for the formation of any reliable opinion as to the total death list in Austin. If the death list aggregates anything like the enormous number have estimated the state board of health officials realize that conditions demanding prompt attention will arise within a few days in the ruins.

Number of Dead

The best informed investigators, however, are unprepared to learn that more than two hundred have perished. There is, indeed, a possibility that 150 may be the total. There is little hope that any of the bodies remaining in the wreckage will be found intact. The general aspect of the debris indicates that hundreds of thousands of javelin-like splinters and shreds of buildings were shot through and through the first accumulations of ruins by the debris subsequently hurled downward by the continuing flood.

The policing conditions today are nearly perfect. A 12 hour downpour of rain served materially to reduce the number of sightseers and to this extent the police were relieved. Major Phinney and Captains Schell and Jack of the National Guard have arrived from Harrisburg. The state constabulary, state sanitary engineers and chief officials of the state health department are co-operating in the measures for protection and relief.

DUNLAP—The funeral of Alfred Francis, beloved son of John and Barbara Dunlap, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 459 Chelmsford street. Burial took place in St. Paul's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BLACKBURN—The funeral of Ernest O. Blackburn, son of Thomas and Lucy Blackburn, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 293 Thorndike street, and was well attended. Services were conducted at the home and at the grave by Rev. Seiden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. Dermott.

BARKURGEY—The funeral of Peter Barkurzky took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church of the Holy Trinity in High street, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased, whose death occurred under sad circumstances. Rev. Fr. Ogonekoff, officiated and the bearers were members of St. Joseph's Polish society, of which the deceased was a member. The entire society followed the funeral procession on foot from the church and from the latter proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery. There the burial took place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HADLEY—The funeral of Addison Hadley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence at 121 D street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Daniels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Among the many relatives and friends present was a delegation from Waukesha Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias. Arthur T. Munro sang several appropriate selections. The bearers were: Messrs. George H. Tracy, Charles H. Fogg, Norman T. Wilcox and Frank H. Hodges.

The burial took place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles S. Carter, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Hadley.

PROPERTY LOSS

IS ESTIMATED TO AMOUNT TO

\$6,000,000

AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 2.—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the first relief train over the Pennsylvania railroad arrived. Four carloads of food and medical supplies loaded at the state arsenal composed the relief load. This was ordered by Gov. John Tener and the train left Harrisburg at 4:15 yesterday morning in charge of Major Finney of the 8th regiment, G. P., with eight men as guards. At Sunbury, 21 men of Troop C of the state constabulary, all the available men at hand, were taken aboard with team horses.

Mr. Martin said yesterday that in his opinion not more than 150 lives were lost.

"It is possible that this figure will cover the loss," he said, "and it is possible that there will be not more than 100 dead."

PROPERTY LOSS \$6,000,000

The Burgess and Rev. P. W. O'Brien, who had been pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Austin many years and who are familiar with business conditions and values, estimate the property damage at about \$6,000,000.

The Payless company, which owned the dam, will lose \$1,500,000, according to Fr. O'Brien. The Goodyear Tanning company \$1,000,000, the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad \$500,000, and the 200 houses destroyed will, he contends, be \$1,000,000 more.

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One of the striking and pathetic features of the day, according to Dr. Thomas H. A. Styles, chief of the state dispensaries, was the practical absence of children among the survivors. It is thought that when the wreckage had been cleared away and the bodies of the victims recovered—although many have been entirely destroyed—it would be found that a large proportion were those of children.

Lockard Barely Escaped.

Boyd Lockard, a young business man, had a narrow escape. Mr. Lockard said that when he heard the alarm given he thought someone was breaking into his house, but managed to get away before the flood came.

There were small crowds also at moving picture theatres which were swept away by the water. Women took to the hills to seek safety. Some escaped, but many were whirled into the debris which formed a dam of itself just below Main street.

Women were about the streets for the Saturday evening shopping and these and the merchants who were selling their goods were caught by the rushing of water almost before they had time to think of escape.

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The greatest loss of life by fire occurred at a sharp turn of the valley just below Main street, where the debris was caught up and compressed with terrific power by the rushing sweep of the flood.

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CONSIDER THE CHARTER ON ITS MERITS

It appears that a movement is on foot to defeat the charter, regardless of its merits. This appears to be the fact if we are to judge from the statements of those whose only reason for opposing the charter is, that if adopted it would throw certain men out of office. That is not a valid reason for opposing the new charter. The issue is whether the new charter would not bring about a vast improvement in the method of transacting the city's business. This charter should not be opposed in any such blind or unprincipled manner. Be the opposing influences what they may, the voters will oppose their own best interests if they defeat this charter. It is the old story of cajoling the voters into voting to perpetuate their own subjection to political schemers. It is not the charter of the board of trade, the newspapers or of any clique or class, but the charter of and for the entire people without any distinction whatsoever. Up in Canada the other day the voters were bluffed into voting against their own interests. In many elections in our own country the people were similarly bluffed into voting to prolong the domination and robbery of the trusts, and at our next state election great pressure will be used to have the people vote against the best city charter yet devised for the government of municipalities.

Jack Johnson has been "persuaded" not to fight in London despite the fact that he "went broke." No doubt he is greatly disappointed as he anticipated a big haul, win or lose. The British aristocracy is not so badly off for a fight as formerly. They have had more fighting than they cared for late.

Governor Dix is in favor of repealing the boxing law under which pugilists are permitted to turn the prize ring into something resembling a shambles. It is safe to assume that every law of the kind will be abused, and the boxing law of New York is no exception. The Massachusetts law seems to give the sport sufficient lee way and at the same time prevent anything approaching brutality.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIPS

The resignation of Judge Sherman of the superior court will leave another vacancy to be filled by Governor Foss. It was reported that the governor had selected a Boston lawyer for one of the vacancies, but the report is not confirmed. With three vacancies to fill it would seem that Governor Foss would slight Lowell very seriously if he did not select Lawyer Nathan D. Pratt, the local lawyer, recommended by the bar association and other prominent citizens as eminently worthy and deserving of being elevated to the bench. It should be mentioned in this connection that Judge Sherman has long been recognized as one of the ablest judges on the superior court bench.

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED

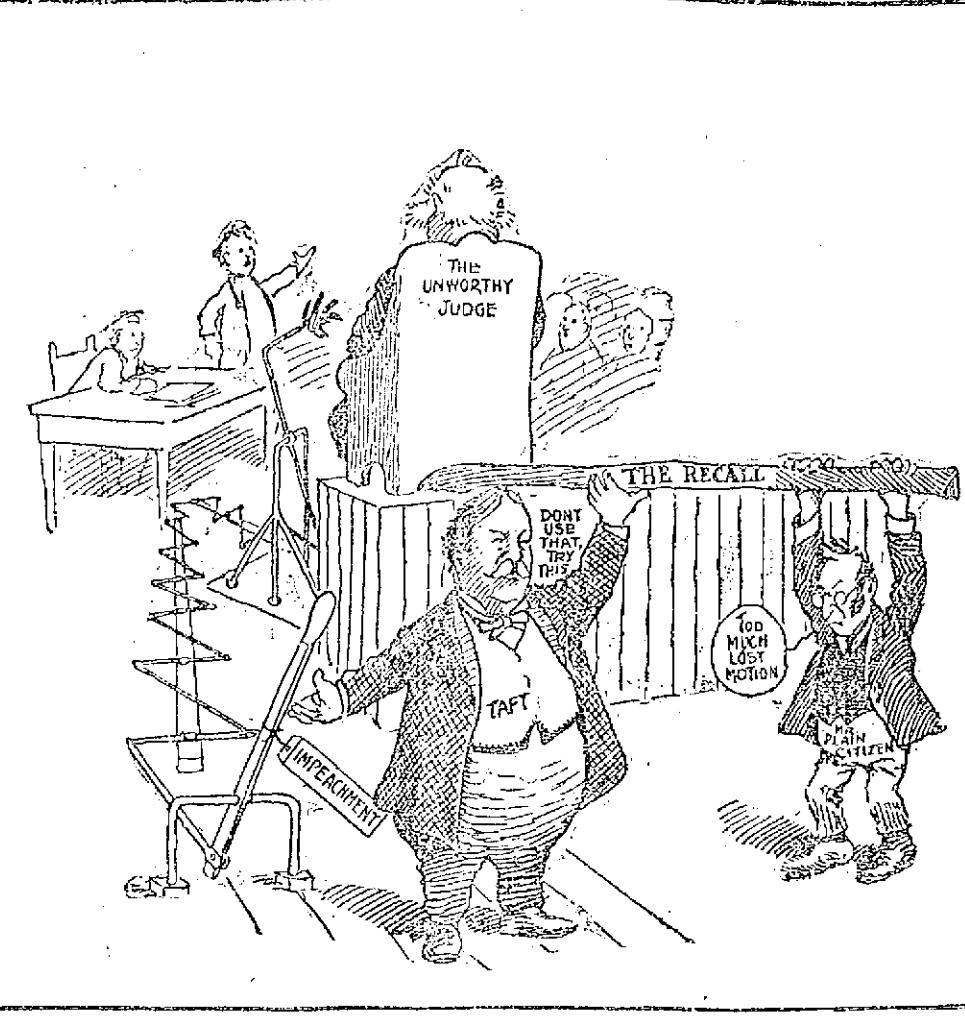
The contractors who are raising the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor have bared the keel of mud and silt only to find unmistakable proof that it was raised from beneath by the force of a powerful explosion. That is conclusive proof that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Whether the mine was placed there for the purpose by anti-American fanatics of course is a matter of conjecture, but there is no reason to believe that the Spanish authorities would do anything so utterly stupid. Rightly or otherwise Spain was held responsible for the crime and eventually paid the penalty; for it is reasonably certain that but for the destruction of the vessel the Spanish-American war would never have taken place. The independence of Cuba might have been secured in some other way.

DISASTER FROM BAD ENGINEERING

Again it is the state of Pennsylvania that furnishes a shocking example of bad engineering. Twenty years ago the breaking of a dam caused the Johnstown flood that swept the Conemaugh valley, spreading death and destruction all along its path. In the present case the little town of Austin, Pa., has been the chief sufferer, and it is impossible as yet to count the victims or tell the exact amount of the damage, but it is certain that there are at least several hundred dead, while the property loss will be over \$6,000,000. About a year ago it was known that the dam was in danger of giving way as the concrete wall sank eight or ten inches under the pressure from the high water of a tressel.

The dam was constructed during a drought by the Bayless Pulp and Paper company for the purpose of impounding as large a quantity of water as possible in the bed of the Sinnamahoning creek. That the dam proved defective and dangerous under pressure of high water was amply shown when it sagged as already stated. It might be supposed that the state authorities would at once take steps to prevent the possibility of a break that would spread disaster in the valley below, but even the severe lesson of the Johnstown flood was not sufficient to move them to do their duty. At that time the government should have ordered the dam reconstructed and strengthened so as to be solid enough to withstand the highest pressure that could come against it. A concrete dam 32 feet thick at the bottom and tapering to a height of 50 feet with a width of 530 feet was a poor barrier to resist the pressure of 500,000,000 gallons of water walled up to the top of the dam.

The pulp and paper company by which the dam was constructed evidently did a cheap job, and it is, therefore, directly blamable for the disaster; but had the state officials done their duty the company would not have been permitted to imperil life and property by any such defective engineering. The Pennsylvania officials as a rule are too busy playing politics to give such important matters the necessary attention. Unfortunately others suffer for their neglect.



TWO WAYS OF REMOVING HIM

SEEN AND HEARD

The Lowell Choral society is looking out for a leader and they do say that the society has its eye on E. G. Hood of Nashua, N. H. Mr. Hood is director of the Nashua chapter and has made a great success of it.

N. C. Goodwin, comedian, condemned at a dinner in Los Angeles an elderly millionaire's marriage with a girl of 18.

"Such a marriage isn't fair for the girl," he said. "Crabbed age and youth, you know, cannot live together."

I once knew an old chap of 72 who thought seriously of wedding his young typewriter. I advised him not to take such a foolish step.

"You are too well on," I hinted.

"But his withered cheek flushed angrily and he replied:

"A man, Nat, is as young as he feels, and I feel as fresh as a 2-year-old."

"I suppose you mean," said I, "a 2-year-old egg?"

Among the clerical humorists of Ireland Father James Healy stands out prominently. On one occasion when a pretty child was proudly shown him by her mother he remarked:

"My dear child, you'll have a blue lookout as long as you live!"

The mother's face at first clouded, but immediately after brightened up when she saw the smile on Father Healy's face for the child had blue eyes.

Once Father Healy was asked how he would describe a Scotsman, and in answer, assuming as he spoke the Scots accent, said:

"A Scot is a man who keeps the

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Sabbath and everything else that he can git."

Miss Eleonora Sears, at a dinner in Newport in honor of her engagement to Harold Vanderbilt, showed a spirit of patriotism that is perhaps too rare among American heiresses.

Miss Sears, the story goes, was twitted upon the fact that many of her girl friends had married exalted titles, while she was doomed to be a plain "Mrs."

Tossing her head, she rejoined:

"Our American families are just as good as foreign ones. Indeed, our aristocratic stock is in many cases purer than the aristocratic stock of England. I was once talking at a tea in New York with a southern girl when a young English viscount sauntered past in tight clothes.

"How far can the viscount's ancestry be traced?" the southern girl asked in avowed tone.

"I laughed and answered:

"Well, the viscount's grandfather, the one who stole the army funds, was traced as far as China, but I believe he got away."

Two fishermen named Jeffs, living near each other, had met with misfortune, the one having lost his wife and the other his boat. A lady visitor called on the one who had lost his boat, thinking it was the one who had lost his wife, and the following conversation ensued:

"Good morning, Mr. Jeffs. I am sorry to hear of your sad loss."

"Oh, it ain't much consequence, mumpie; she warn't up to much."

"Dear me; you don't say so!"

"As she was a rickety old crock. When I went out with her I was always in danger of my life."

"Indeed!"

"I offered her to my mate only last week, but he wouldn't have her; but I have had my eye on another for some time now, and—"

But the fad could stand no more of the old man's innocent denunciation of the weaker sex and hurriedly took her departure.

Henry Clews, at a dinner in Newport, said of American traveling:

"It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle our luggage a little too roughly."

"Once, at a certain station, I was amazed and pleased to hear a uniformed officer shoot to a burly porter:

"Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that for?"

"The porter had been lifting, great trunks above his head and hurling

But as the careworn check grows wan and sorrow's scars fly thicker,

ve stars, that measure life to man,

Why sleep your courses quicker?

When joys have lost their bloom and

breath, life is rapid,

way, as we reach the Falls of Death,

What is life but more rapid?

It may be strange—yet who would

think to change,

That's course to slower speeding,

When, see by one, our friends have

gone,

And left our bosoms bleeding?

Heaven, gives our years of fading

strength,

Underlying darkness;

And course of youth a seeming length,

Comprised to their sweetness.

—Thomas Campbell.

RELIABILITY

REV. B. R. HARRIS

Preached on Citizenship
at Paige St. Church

Some 30 members of the G. A. R. past 120, and several representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the Paige Street Baptist church yesterday and heard Rev. B. R. Harris speak on the subject, "The American Citizen." In part he said:

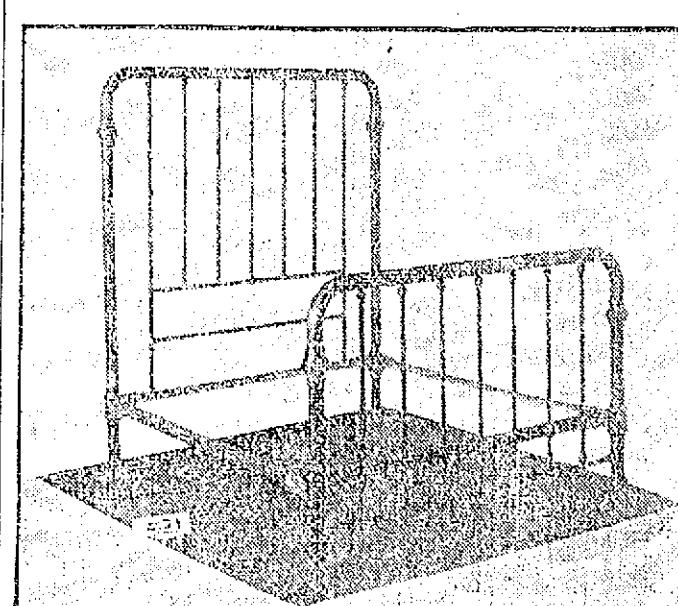
"Love for our country. It sounds simple enough and yet it should be made more emphatic; it should be preached to the younger generation and impressed upon them."

There was a citizen of Lowell, and you all know to whom I refer, who was against the emancipation of the slaves. He preached against it; he wrote against it, and he argued against it, but, when the first gun was fired upon Fort Sumter, he realized that the nation as a whole was endangered by the slaves, and he was one of the first to plead for the war to plead for a chance to lead men in war and help free the slaves. Why did he do this?

Why did General Butler give up his former ideas and fight against the cause which he had so vigorously upheld? Because he loved his country; because he realized that if slavery was going to interfere with the government of a country so loyal, slavery must be abolished at any cost.

He was a man of character, and it is men of character upon whom the success of a nation depends. What we need is to teach more of that love of country and nation, and develop men of character.

A great and celebrated speaker once said that education, wealth, fame, honor, and even health, are not necessary to make a man what he should be; but character is necessary. The strength of a country does not depend upon the amount of its revenue, the number of its large buildings, and the size of its population; but it does depend upon the character of its citizens. These are the words of Theodore



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Have we citizens of the character of former years? Are the laws of the nation being supported in the same manner that they were in early years? There are more duties for the American citizen than most of us realize. I had to live for 31 years in this country before I was allowed to have a voice in the making of the laws, but foreigners, coming to this country are allowed to vote a few years after their landing. How many of them realize what they are doing when they take a ballot in their hands? It is the duty of every American citizen to make them realize what they are doing. It is the duty of every American citizen to make them realize that they are a part of the government of a great nation.

Nowadays we hear much talk about taking the 4th on the Sunday statute. What does it mean? It means just this. Next door a theatre is allowed to run a performance on Sunday, while the clothing stores must be closed. Sunday papers can be sold, but no sell a spool of thread is against the law. The American citizen is approaching anarchy, because men do not dare stand back of the law. The man with the largest wad of money is the man of today. In fact, and I am ashamed to say it, the government, instead of being a government of the people, for the people and by the people, is becoming a government by the few, when every one of us who ought to be a ruler is not even a royal citizen because we have not backbone enough to support the law. Those who love their country should demand that the laws of this nation be enforced.

And lastly, those of you who love your country should be Christians and to be a Christian it takes all that

Church carried the insurance,

The big Peerless touring car belonging to Lawyer Frank E. Dunbar of this city was practically destroyed by fire while on its way to South Lawrence Saturday afternoon. The machine was in charge of Mr. Dunbar's chauffeur and he was just on the outskirts of Lawrence when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire is not known but as soon as the chauffeur discovered it he attempted to extinguish the blaze and finding it impossible to do so rushed to a nearby house for assistance but when the assistance arrived the machine was practically destroyed, nothing but the chassis being left. The machine was valued at over \$3000. Fred C.



ALL THE BEST GRADES

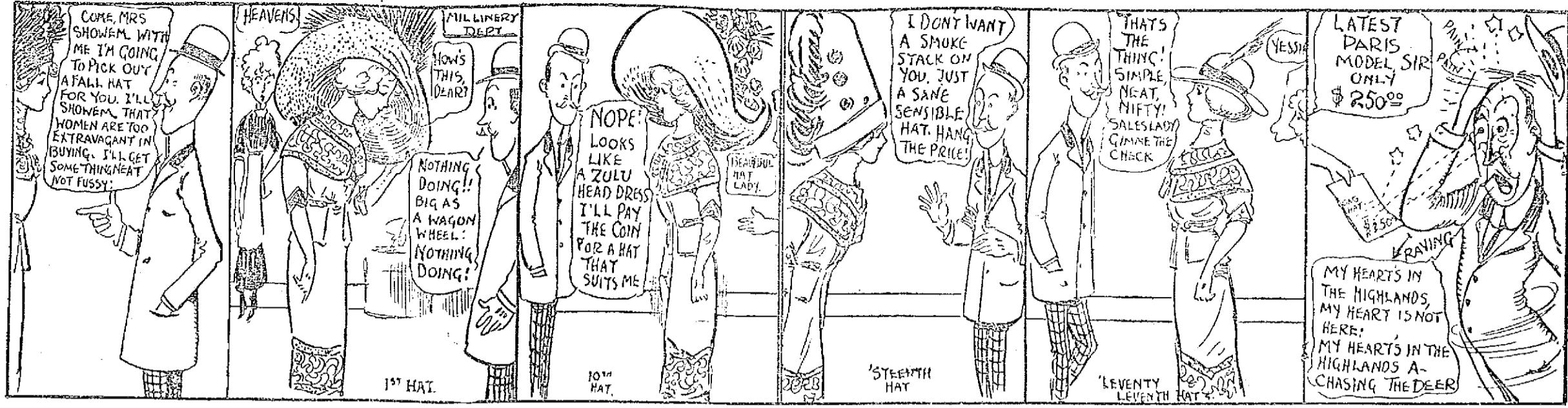
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ENROLLED FOR WAR IN SHADOW OF PRISON

Greeks In United States Ready Boston Engineer to Wed Woman Accused of Shoplifting

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—What was probably the first step in the mobilization of the Greeks of the United States for war against Turkey took place last night when over 1,000 Greeks met and enrolled themselves as members of the Boston branch of the Greek Military Circle—the Ethelonticos Lethos—in America and Templar Hall, 724 Washington street.

As it was next to impossible for all the Greeks present to "sign up" in the time allowed them for the use of the hall, a meeting will be held tonight at a place to be designated today, when others who did not even know that the meeting was to be held will also have an opportunity to join.

The Greeks last night signified both by writing, speech and enthusiasm that they were ready to drop business at a moment's notice and go back to fight the Turk.

It was not known until 5 o'clock last evening that the meeting was to be called, but through the efforts of organizers C. H. Damascos, New England correspondent for the Atlantic, national daily of New York, and J. M. Petros of Arnold and Petros, Bank Bay florists, the word was circulated, and inside of an hour and a half 1,000 Greeks were assembled in the hall at 724 Washington street.

Damascos and Petros explained that Turkey was now massing her troops on the borders of Thessaly, in the north of Greece. They declared that inside of the lines, in Grecian territory, over

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THE MILLS ARE BUSY

New England Textile Centers Report Further Activity Today

been riddled, the cellar was littered with bottles and the cigar case was almost a wreck.

It looked like a big case for "Sherlock the Monk" or some other detective of worldwide reputation, but the break of day told the story which was prefaced by a cute little ray of light that found its way to the cellar. In the depths of the dark and foreboding cellar the officers of the law had been working their gray matter overtime in an earnest endeavor to discover how and where the marauders had entered, when suddenly the little ray of light peered through and, in its innocence, told the whole story.

The roof to the bulkhead at the section in question is one story high and not as staunch or as solid as some other roofs. When the burglars had riddled at the windows and knowing the premises very well, as was evidently the case, they turned their attention to the cigar case, which was upon the bulkhead roof. They used a chisel, hammer and crowbar, and where they procured these instruments of destruction is not known. They succeeded, however, in making a hole in the roof large enough to admit them and they dropped through the hole to the cedar floor. After riddling the cash register and supplying themselves with liquors and cigars, they made their hasty exit through the hole by which they entered. This hole, by means of barrels and shelves, was comparatively easy of access from the inside and the burglars succeeded in getting away with their plunder unobserved.

It is stated that suspicion rests upon certain ones, and the police are very busy on the case. They are satisfied that the burglars are well acquainted with the premises. Mr. Timmons has suffered several losses by burglaries of this kind, and this time, he says, he will ferret them out if he has to employ and pay special detectives to do it. He is confident, however, that the local police will locate the guilty parties.

At the time of her arrest she sent several messengers scurrying about to find Sawyer, and after much difficulty located him at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thompson, at 257 Pleasant street, Worcester, where she, with her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Buck of Hartford, are now boarding. At that time, however, the girl had rooms at Hotel Kennebunk.

Much to the surprise of many spectators in the court, and it is said to the chagrin of Sawyer, who again came forward with his alibi she pleaded guilty to the two charges of theft and was summarily sentenced to a term in Sherborn reformatory by Judge Samuel Upton.

After a brief consultation between the young prisoner and Sawyer, in which it was generally believed they were bidding one another farewell, the court clerk was surprised to learn that the woman had decided to appeal the sentence. Until the grand jury acts in the case Sawyer will again remain on her bond, this time for \$400.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Further activity was reported today by New England textile centers. The woolen mills, which curtailed during the summer even more extensively than the cotton mills, are busier than for months although considerable machinery is still idle. The American Woolen company, which operates 39 plants in the six New England states and New York, have increased the number of active looms by nearly 10 per cent. Since Sept. 1, many of the independent woolen mills are also busier.

The Atlantic woolen mills at Providence have gone on practically a full-time basis and is in operation practically day and night. The Dudley woolen mills at Webster have adopted a day and night schedule and a section of the Wanskuck mills controlled by the Slater interests is running overtime three nights weekly.

In Woonsocket, R. I., the yarn mills of Green & Daniels which have been closed for a short time because of a

slack market, resumed operations this week. The curtailment of print cloth in Fall River continues heavy but next Monday the seven mills of the Fall River Iron Works company, controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York, will resume operations after a complete shutdown of nine weeks and twelve weeks of partial running.

The Flint, Stafford-Tegusseh, Acoma, Hargraves, Laurel Lake, Parker and Richard Forden mills in Fall River curtailed extensively last week out as the iron works mills resume next Monday many of the other plants will be compelled to run closer to full time, it is said, in order to prevent a loss of help to Mr. Borden's mills, a large number of whose 5,000 operatives have gone away or found employment elsewhere.

A SOCIETY BEAUTY

Who is to Marry David Dows This Month

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RECORD FIGURE FOR STOCK ON HAND OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The record figure for stocks of news print paper on hand was announced today in a report to the commissioners of corporations by the American Paper & Pulp Association showing 34,556,000 tons at the end of August, an increase of 6,789 tons for the month.

At the close of August, 1910, stocks were 42,418 tons. The high point in stocks on hand is usually reached in August.

The production of news print paper in August, 1911, was 98,322 tons, a month's increase of 6,832 tons, due to inclusion of two more working days in August than in July, August's daily output being slightly less than in July at 3,612 tons. August shipments were 91,615 tons, an increase of 12,07 tons.

All other grades showed marked increases in both output and shipments, particularly board, book and wrapping paper. The stocks on hand for these other grades showed only unimportant changes.

NEXTPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—The announcement of the engagement of Gwendolyn Burden, the society beauty,

Dr. James Spoyer, of London, England, says he will be surprised if United States has escaped dreaded ill-health caused by debility.

MANY PEOPLE BENEFITED

A celebrated Austrian physician, Dr. L. J. Schär, was the first to announce that a high state of civilization has debilitated modern nations. His claim that half the population is suffering from nervous debility, produced by the strain under which we live, has finally been admitted by physicians throughout the world.

In recent years a tonic has been introduced in leading European cities to help build up the countless numbers of run-down, nervous, debilitated people produced by modern life and the results have been remarkable.

Today, in chief, cities of Europe, thousands have renewed their health through the use of this tonic. The action of the medicine is very rapid, good effects being obtained from it in only a few moments time.

A company has been formed to put a similar medicine upon the American market. The preparation is called "Tonic Vita" in the United States and in the cities where it is being introduced, it is proving tremendously successful. Specialists have been stationed here to demonstrate the action of the medicine and have been meeting many thousands of people and explaining the nature of the preparation to them.

The general symptoms of debility are irregular appetite, poor digestion, headache, backache, constipation, poor memory, nervousness, physical and mental depression and a general low state of health. The common expression of this condition is "all run-down." In such cases the tonic acts with remarkable rapidity.

European physicians are well acquainted with the results accomplished by this tonic and are aware of its introduction in this country. Dr. James Spoyer of London, England, says in this connection: "If the United States has escaped having a large percentage of its population in poor physical condition owing to debility, I will be greatly surprised. It seems certain the same methods of living that have produced this condition to such a great extent in England and the continent, have had a like effect in the United States."

There is an attendant remedy known as Lee's Rhubarb Laxative which is most valuable to those suffering with chronic constipation. It is pleasant to the taste, does not grip and acts promptly.

The specialists introducing this remarkable new tonic, "Tonic Vita" are located at Hall & Lyons Drug Store, where they will meet all callers from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and explain the merits of their preparation.

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BROKE THROUGH ROOF

Burglars Entered and Robbed a Saloon in Middlesex Street

unable to remove the cleats from windows they had smashed, determined burglars cut a hole through the roof of Fred Timmons' saloon in Middlesex street Friday night, and got away with three or four cases of liquor, several boxes of cigars and about \$80 in money.

The burglary was discovered by Patrolman Riley on his first round on the early morning shift. The broken win-

dows attracted his attention, but it required the light of day to disclose the modus operandi of the burglars.

The officers' searchlights revealed fresh tracks in the cellar but how the burglars got there was the question. An examination of the windows disclosed the fact that they had been broken in their attempts to enter there, yet there was every evidence that they had entered. The cash registers had

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AWAKENING OF OLD MOUNT ETNA



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, to David Dows has been followed by the statement that the wedding will occur during the last week of October.

Middlesex North Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be held at 10 o'clock, Tuesday forenoon, October 10, at the Old Fellows building, Bridge street, Lowell.

1. To hear and act upon the annual report of the treasurer.

2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.

3. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

ANDREW LIDDILL, Secretary, Lowell, Mass., October 2, 1911.

TO CLOSE SALOONS

C. T. A. Union Wants Them Closed Tight on Good Friday

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The semi-annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Boston, which was held in St. Augustine's Hall, No. Boston, was attended by 60 delegates representing 22 societies, together with five Foreign delegations.

John T. Shan presided, with Mr. Cusick acting as recording pro tem. The committee on delegations included Patrick D. Walsh, Michael J. O'Connor and Mrs. Ahern.

The reading of the minutes of the last convention, also the officers' reports, entitled by unanimous vote.

A committee headed by Dr. Sullivan of Reservoir was voted to submit a list of nominees for the various union officers to be voted for at the annual session to be held in April next.

John J. Fitzgerald of St. Joseph's society, West End, was unanimously elected secretary of the union to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Maurice Blane.

John McConologue, Mrs. Dwyer and Mr. Ziegler were appointed an auditing committee. The chaplain-general, Dr. Maurice J. O'Connor, spoke on the work of the organization, and in the course of his remarks said that the peculiar method of the union was moral suasion, but it did not disdain other means.

"The keynote from now on," he said, "must be publicity, and unless the members take advantage of the means at their command to advance the movement they would be derelict in their duty. He read the roster of the old Massachusetts union, way back in 1875.

It was voted that the advisory council be divided up into county committees for the purpose of spreading the cause in sections of the diocese which at present are not covered by the membership of the organization.

It was also voted to support any movement having for its purpose the closing of saloons on Good Friday, which will be considered by the Catholic Federation of Societies.

On motion it was voted that a committee of four, including the president, the chaplain-general, Mrs. Tillson, and William H. Gaddy, be committed to be known as the legislative committee.

Any movement which will prevent the serving of liquor by women or to

women in saloons will be supported according to a vote passed.

A vote of thanks was unanimously voted Past Secretary Maurice Blane, for the faithful services rendered by him as secretary of the organization, and an expression of regret that he should resign from the position.

In a letter received by the chaplain-general, the Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, His Grace the archbishop, the father said among other things that he approved the holding of a series of public meetings in different sections of the archdiocese where the abuse of alcoholic liquors by our Catholic people may be a serious drawback to religion and Catholic morals.

The second pastor immediately concurred to approve and consulted beforehand and the project is to be outlined to him.

It would be preferable that such meetings be held in the basement of the church or the school hall to be presided over by the pastor himself.

The speakers shall be the spiritual director of Union and Catholic laymen, who are qualified to speak on the subject in the approved Catholic sense, and who may also be able to speak on the subject from personal experience in matters medical, criminological and charitable among our people.

He heartily approves of the C. T. A. U. of this archdiocese affiliating itself with the Archdiocesan Federation of Catholic societies for the furtherance of all legislation concerning the cause of drunkenness among our Catholic women, which is fostered by the existence of certain licensed places to which these women may resort.

All legislation, the letter continues, and matters of this kind are to be furthered through the Archdiocesan Federation of Catholic societies.

THE SCOUT SHOOT

Won by Company H. of Sixth Regiment

WAKEFIELD, Oct. 2.—The winner of the scout match shoot of the state militia at the Bay State rifle range on Saturday was announced yesterday to be Company H. of the Sixth regiment, which had a percentage of 81.8%. Eight teams were entered in this match, which included a 14-mile Julie from Cambridge to the range and five shots each at 300 and 500 yards, slow fire and 200 yards rapid fire. Marching was to count 45 per cent, work at the range 10 per cent and the appearance of the men 10 per cent. This system of marking was so complicated that the winner of the event could not be announced until yesterday. The teams finished in the following order:

Per cent.

Co. H, 6th regiment, Stoneham..... 87.58

Co. F, 6th regiment, Marlboro..... 87.38

Co. I, 6th regiment..... 86.33

Seventh Co., Coast artillery..... 84.04

Eighty Co., Coast artillery..... 83.43

Co. A, 6th regiment..... 16.06

Co. C, 6th regiment..... 38.33

Co. J, 6th regiment..... 23.65

DROWNED HER BABY

Brockton Woman Then Attempted to End Her Own Life

JUNE, bad never appeared in better spirits and health, according to his mother, than when he, about 2 o'clock yesterday, sat down to dinner.

The boy, after dinner went into the room occupied by his father and, while looking through an old trunk in the closet of the room, found the revolver and a small box containing three cartridges which, according to his father, had been in the trunk for 15 years.

While his mother was cleaning up the kitchen after dinner she was startled by hearing the report of a shot.

Rushing into the room, the mother was horrified to see her son lying on the floor in a pool of blood, shot through the right temple.

Saturday, Oct. 1, is Quarter Day at the Lowell 5 Cent Savings Bank. Deposit today.

THE PARKER SOCIETY

To Hold a Reunion on October 12

The first annual reunion of the Parker Historical and Genealogical society is to be held at Lexington and Concord on October 12. A visit will be made to the grave of the late Capt.

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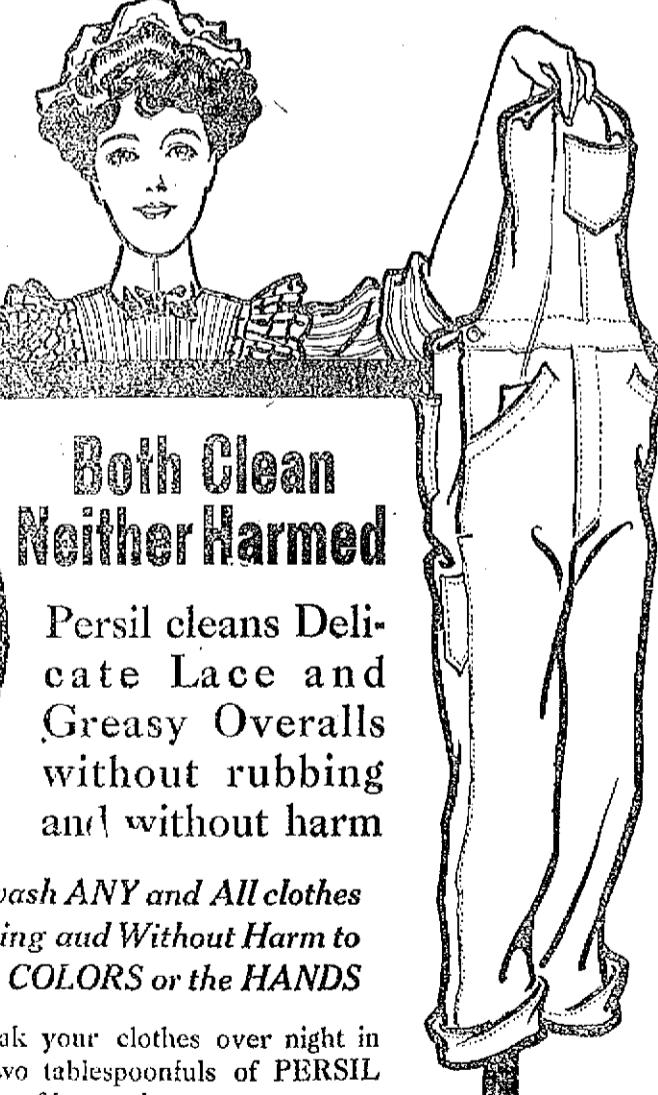
Cardinal Gibbons Opposed to Direct Election of U. S. Senators

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—In the course of his golden jubilee sermon delivered at the cathedral here yesterday Cardinal Gibbons expressed unqualified disapproval of three important political propositions which have commanded a large share of public attention; namely

the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people; the referendum proposal which has come up in several western states, providing for the submission of legislative enactments to the voters for ratification; and the recall of the judiciary.

While it is the cardinal's custom to preach on the first Sunday of the socialistic month, his discourse yesterday was in "No man should be a drudge in the service of the socialistic cause," said his Eminence,

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economic questions that are agitated around him.

"At the present moment there are three critical problems which are engaging the serious attention of our public men.

Senators by Popular Vote
It is proposed that United States senators should be elected by popular vote instead of being chosen by the legislature, as is prescribed by the constitution.

"It is proposed that the acts of our legislature, before they have the force of law, should be submitted to the suffrage of the people who would have the right to vote.

"It is proposed to recall or remove an unpopular judge before the expiration of his term of office.

"No one questions the ability, the sincerity, and patriotism of the advocates of these changes in our constitutional laws. But I hope I may not be presumptuous in saying that, in my opinion, the wisdom of the proposed amendments must be seriously questioned.

Endangers Bulwark

"The election of senators by the votes of the people involves the destruction of a strong bulwark against dangerous popular encroachments. The reason given for the contemplated change is that many of our state legislatures are charged with being venal, and that it is easier to corrupt the legislature than the whole people. In reply I would say: If you cannot trust the members of the legislature, how can you trust their constituents from whom they spring? If you cannot confide in our legislatures you cannot confide in human government, nor in human nature itself. If a few of our legislators have been found guilty of bribery, it is most unjust to involve all the others in their condemnation. I have sufficient confidence in the moral integrity of our legislatures to be convinced that the great majority of them have never bent the knee to Mammon.

Substitutes Mob Law

"To give to the masses the right of annulling the acts of the legislature is to substitute mob law for established law.

"To recall a judge because his decisions do not meet with popular approval is an insult to the dignity, the independence and the self-respect of our judiciary. Far less menacing to the commonwealth is an occasional corrupt or incompetent judge, than one who would be the habitual slave of a capricious multitude, who has always his ear to the ground trying to find out the verdict of the people.

"The constitution of the United States is the palladium of our liberties and our landmark in our march of progress. That instrument has been framed by the anxious cares and enlightened zeal of the fathers of the republic. Its wisdom has been tested and successfully proved after a trial of a century and a quarter. It has weathered the storms of the century which is passed, and it should be trusted to the centuries to come. What has been good enough for our fathers ought to be good enough for us. Every change, either in the political or religious world, is not a reformation.

"Better to bear the ills we know than to fly to those we know not of. Every man who runs about waving a new panacea for social evils is not to be worshipped as a political and mortal reformer. We all remember the story of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp. Better to trust to the old lamp of the fathers which has guided the steps of the American people for four generations than to confide in every ignoble fad that may lead us into dangerous pitfalls. Do not disturb the political landmarks of the republic."

Richard Croker, who lent his support to the project, accompanied Mr. Red-

mond, and Mr. Croker brought up the rear of the procession.

As they neared the statue they had to make their way on foot, so closely was the crowd packed. Mr. Redmond was the chief speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to Parnell. Twenty years, he said, seemed a long time to wait to erect a monument to Parnell, but was it not the inevitable hour? A chosen hand guides us in the sequence of events. What moment more fitting than that when we are back to the point to which Parnell led Ireland before the cause was submerged.

Remember Chief Mr. Redmond said that there would

be a stirring ovation which brought smiles to their faces. A monster parade of patriotic societies made its way slowly through American admirers, who unveiled yesterday by John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

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Smartest Fall Fashions In Children's Clothes

FOR some unknown reason pretty little wool frocks are more in evidence this fall than for a number of years. The return to favor of lightweight wool materials has helped to simplify the problem, and almost all of these fabrics are available for the frocks of the small schoolgirl. Costumes, albatross, voiles and the fine soft serges are greatly in favor, and all make soft children dresses more youthful and dainty than those fashioned from heavier materials.

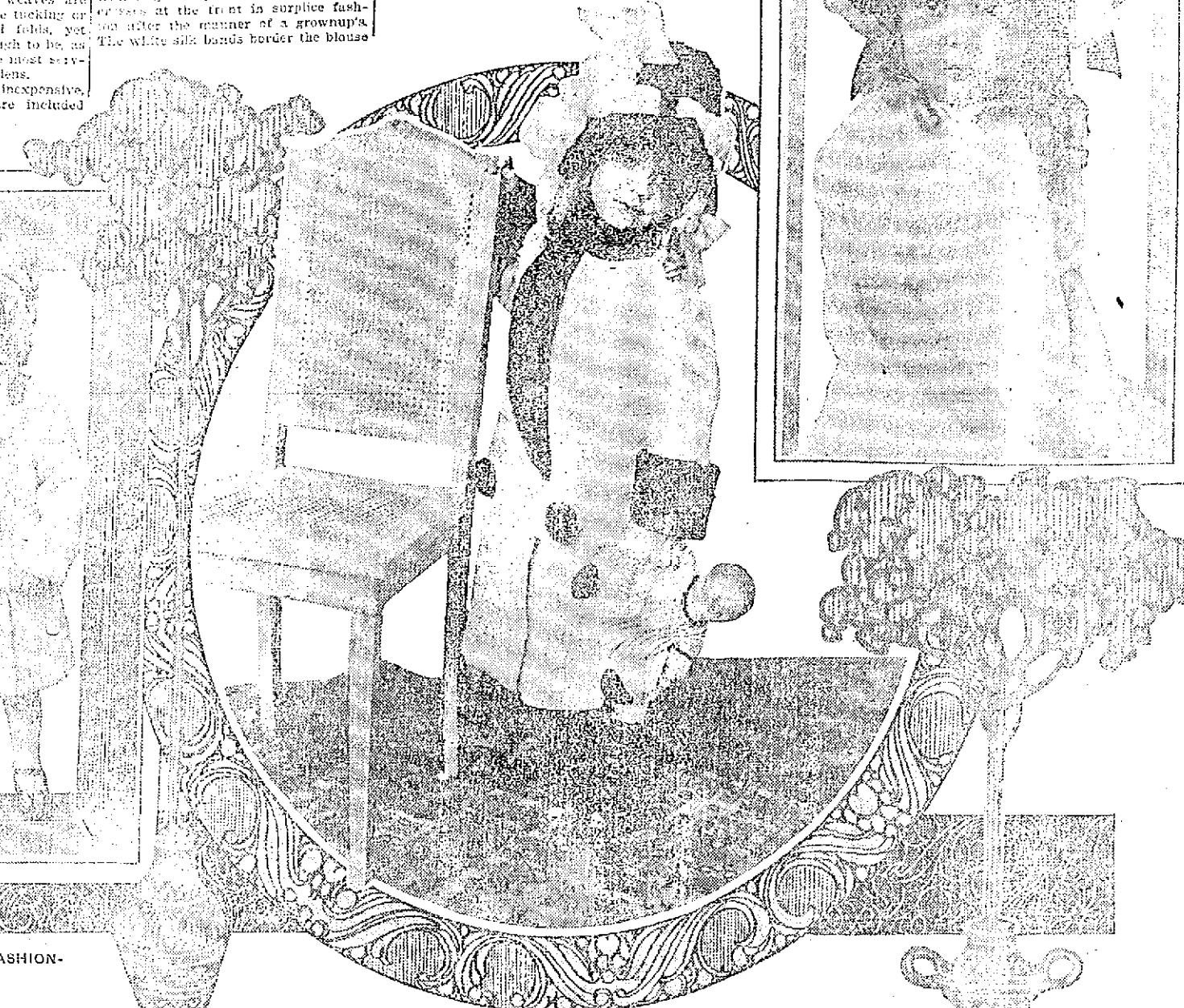
In skirts the soft fine weaves are chosen soft enough for the tucking or plaiting and for graceful folds, yet firm enough and stout enough to be as strong as always been, the most serviceable of lightweight weavers.

Albatross is pretty and inexpensive, and the plain challis are included

at the belt or in the collar and cuffs extending down one-third of the length of the skirt. At the side of the band trimming on the skirt and on the shaped turned back cuffs are rows of small silver buttons.

The Paris models for children this fall show decidedly high waisted effects with rather scant, straight skirts. These are not becoming unless the figure is perfectly straight and slender. Older girls who are wearing corsets may safely adopt them, but the fuller

empire style, with kimono sleeves. A stitched band of plain white silk is the trimming employed. The blouse or vest at the front in surprise fashion after the manner of a grownup's. The white silk bands border the blouse



POLO ULSTER FOR A FASHIONABLE TOT.

among the popular stuffs for the small girl's dress.

Voile and marquisette are having a vogue this autumn for school frocks, but they are materials more suitable for best and party gowns. Black and white shepherd's plaid frocks enlivened by a touch of color in piping or

fringe, the right side crossing over the left and the band trimming continuing under the belt of white silk and

COAT OF CHAMPAGNE TINTED BROADCLOTH AND (ABOVE) HAT FOR THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

The Little Man's Brownie Suit



ALL READY FOR JACK FROST.

HERE is a fine winter play suit for the little man modeled after the brownie order and developed in heavily ribbed knitted gray brown or white worsted. To make washing these garments an easier matter the wee trousers and coat set are made separately and buttoned together at the waist line. The close fitting cap has a band of a contrasting tone in ribbed worsted.

The School Allowance

WHEN the child goes to school near home and is absent but a short time during the day the only allowance needed, of course, is for sweets, school supplies and sundry small affairs.

Many mothers have learned that the wisest plan is to give the child a small weekly allowance—a regular sum, given at a regular time and to last a stated period. Its spending will be left entirely to the child. If he has such a sum and such an arrangement is made it is much more apt to be less reckless than when small sums are given to him frequently and indiscriminately. Teach him quite early to keep an account for himself; let him see that the sum is his alone to do with as he likes.

As he grows older the sum may be increased according to his needs. In this way he is more likely to develop businesslike habits and learn to take care of money than in any other way.

A BAD HABIT.

Grown people and children alike are inclined to fall in the very bad habit of sliding down into a chair and sitting for hours with the spine bent almost in a half circle. That this is injurious thousands of people who indulge in it never so much as dream, but that it is the cause of many serious ills those who have investigated the subject are well aware. The continued strain upon one side of the spinal column with the corresponding compressions on the other gives rise to nervous difficulties and afflictions of the brain. Dizziness, nausea and blind spells are not infrequently the result of this practice.

A CHILD'S DRESS.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses, which were made early in the season, have become too short because she is "running up like a weed" you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

A DAINTY PARTY FROCK

A PRETTY child and a quaint, simple little frock of dainty materials and the picture of beauty and simplicity is complete. As in woman's clothes, the simpler styles in children's modes are far better and in every instance the most attractive.

This little jumper dress is of Per-

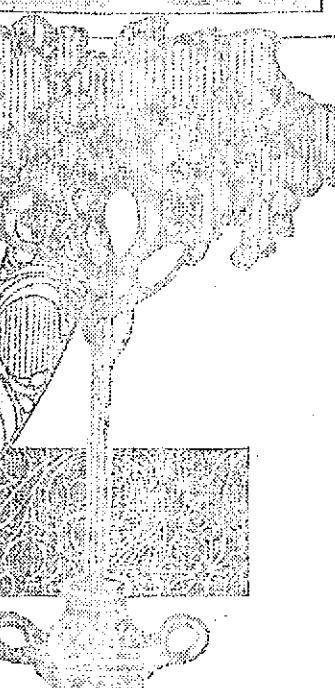


JUMPER DRESS OF PERSIAN PRINTED CHALLIE.

stan printed challie and shows a pretty arrangement of lace on the jumper waist worn over a guimpe of fine net. A fluffy hair bow of Persian ribbon harmonizing with the dress coloring completes the costume.

WHEN BABY BUMPS HIS HEAD.

Hot water is better than cold for bruises. It relieves pain and prevents congestion. If used at once it will invariably keep off discoloration.



TRY THIS AMUSING GAME

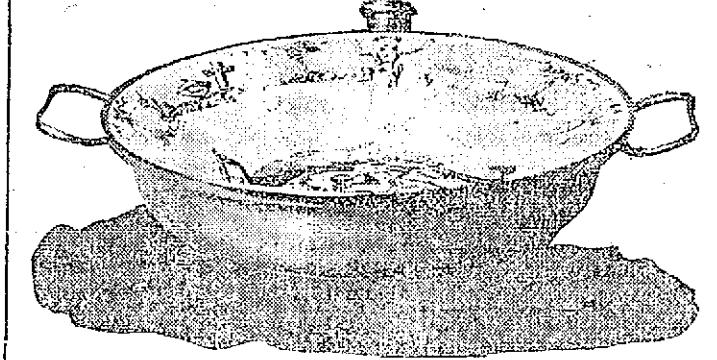
THE next time the children have a party try amusing the youngsters by playing the lifeboat game. Get a big cotton sheet and on it roughly paint a huge lifeboat manned by sailors in tarponines, wielding oars with vigor. The boat may be bright green with red lines and the oars red. Make big waves of green and use pale yellow for foam breakers.

The figures are numbered, and fishermen are obliged to write the number drawn opposite their names. This is written on a big card held by a child dressed as a coast guard, with red cap and bathing suit.

From stiff white paper or heavy water color paper draw all sorts of queer figures—men, women, children and animals, household goods and trunks. Paint with water colors and when dry cut out each figure with sharp scissors.

Over the side of the lifeboats have a bending figure with hands outstretched as if to lift in passengers. Between the hands draw a red cross as the point of safety.

Luxurious Dish For Baby's Porridge



PORRIDGE BOWL OF UNBREAKABLE ENAMEL WARE.

NO matter how baby dawdles over his breakfast, it will be kept appetizingly warm in this new porridge bowl of unbreakable enamel ware, which is attached to a nickel pan into which hot water is poured through an opening at one side. Baby cannot break the attractive dish decorated with nursery rhyme pictures nor can he spill the water even if his oatmeal bowl is shoved over the edge of the table on to the floor.

WHEN CHILDREN TRAVEL

MOTHERS who take their children on long journeys find it a trying task and are always thoroughly tired before they reach their destination.

Bad air is another source of mischief.

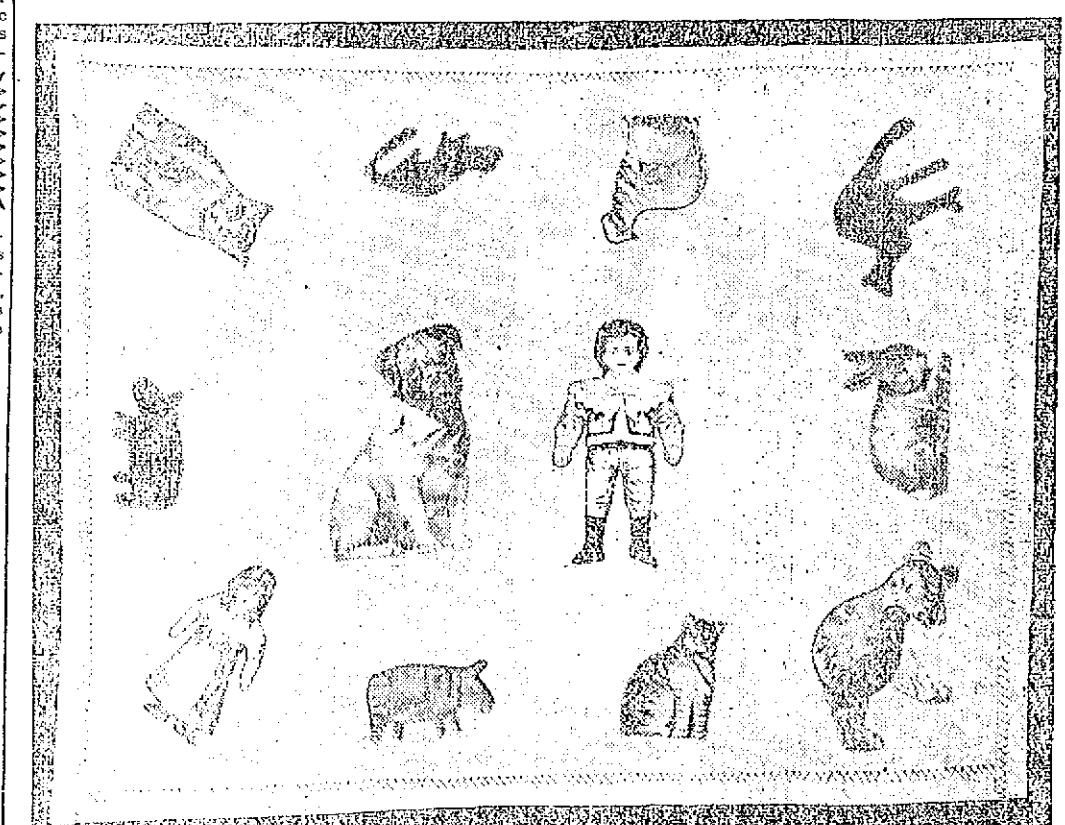
It is better to keep the windows open a little way at night than to suffer the asphyxia caused by stale air.

Sweets and cakes are great provokers of thirst. Keep them from your children on a long trip. Give them instead plenty of fresh fruit, especially the juicy variety, which quenches thirst almost as well as water and is very much more healthful.

Unsweetened biscuit, bread and butter, eggs and fresh salad leaves are greatly relished. If the journey is long and the weather hot it is better to depend on condensed milk for infants than to risk fresh milk turning sour and the baby made violently ill.

Any healthy child can take condensed milk for a time without feeling any ill effects from the irregular feeding. Keep the children dressed comfortably, faces and hands clean and give them plenty of substantial food and you will have little trouble with them when traveling.

INDESTRUCTIBLE TOYS FOR THE TODDLERS



THE FLOOR PICTURE BLANKET.

NOTHING affords the baby old enough to crawl about the floor more amusement than a picture blanket. This blanket may be purchased all ready made in the shops, but it may be easily put together by any adoring aunt or cousin. A small sized blanket should be selected for

the purpose of a serviceable gray shade, and on it are pasted large cut-out figures of animals and different toys, which in turn are buttonhole stitched in colored wools to the cloth.

With such an indestructible toy baby becomes familiar with the appearance of most domestic animals before she

can enunciate distinctly. In skilfully colored fabrics she may own an amiable looking Boston terrier, a plump pussy, a portly pig, a bunny, a lamb and a mouse. In lieu of really truly playmates she has also a rag girl and a rag boy chum, and these, like the farmyard denizens, cannot be easily torn nor badly marrred.

Combination Suits For Boys

THE taller who outgrows the very practical and simple combination suit for boys must have had small sons of his own to do.

This suit is nothing more than an ordinary suit of clothes, usually made in the Norfolk style, which is so universally becoming to boys, with one coat and two pairs of trousers.

Now, as every mother of a growing boy knows and appreciates, a pair of trousers will wear out very much more quickly than a coat. Sliding down ex-

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR

There is a great variety in children's headwear this autumn. There are hats of all descriptions to be found in the new models—beaver, velvet, plush and satin—in many smart shapes. These hats are usually trimmed with a wing or a good looking bow of ribbon. Fancy bonnets of satin, velvet, soft beaver, and other materials in a number of new shapes are also in evidence. Hats and coats must match to be modish, which simplifies the selection of both articles of apparel.

THE WAR MAY END SOON

150 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

BIG DAM BURST

Causing Heavy Loss of Life and Damage to Property

A flood that overwhelmed the town of Austin, Pa., late Saturday, caused the loss of at least 150 lives and damaged property estimated to be worth \$6,000,000. The flood resulted from the bursting of a big dam.

Relief trains are carrying food and other relief to the stricken people.

STORY OF DISASTER

FLOOD CAME ALMOST WITHOUT ANY WARNING

AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 2.—The towns of Austin and Costello were wiped out Sunday by a flood, when the dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company burst, letting loose 300,000,000 gallons of water. At least 150 people were drowned. The population of Austin was 2,000, of Costello 500.

The survivors are in a frenzy. The calamity came without a moment's warning. Burgess Michael Burns has not been located, and it is feared he has been drowned. Hundreds of men, women and children are searching through the ruins for families and friends. The only light is the glare from hundreds of houses and business buildings, which caught fire from broken gas pipes. Many bodies lie in the track of the flood.

The dam was built two years ago

a structure 530 feet long, spanning the little valley formed by Freeman Run, and rising to 49 feet. It was of concrete, 32 feet wide at the base, and was said to be constructed after the most approved modern plans.

Dam Between Hills

The dam was located between two hills above Austin in such a position that the rushing waters could not but sweep over practically the entire community. Some of the houses on the hillside escaped serious damage. The central part of the town, however, was wiped out.

For the first time since its construction two years ago the water was running over the top Saturday, and many persons went out from Austin to see the unusual sight.

They were horrified when a section about 20 feet wide gave way on the west side. A great volume of water poured through the hole. People ran for their lives to the hills near by, but some were caught in the flood and whirled down the valley. A moment later another break occurred, this time on the east side. It was much greater and permitted the bulk of the mass of water behind it to rush in a mighty volume toward the lowlands.

Harry Davis, a locomotive engineer, reached a telephone and notified the

operator at Coudersport. She called as many persons as possible. But the time was short. The raging flood torn down the little valley, carrying death on its debris-covered crest. Hundreds of women and children—the men were away at work—were caught in their homes and drowned or crushed.

State Senator Perishes

State Senator Baldwin and his entire family were drowned.

Houses went down before the mighty crush of water and gas pipes, bent and broken, released their dangerous fluid. Before the water had passed on its course through the town a dozen bodies were burning in as many places and the cries of injured and imprisoned persons joined in the thunder of the flood.

Much of the debris lodged against the shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and here the fire raged fiercest. Many men were caught here, and few, if any, escaped with their lives.

The course of the flood was through the business centre of the little village. A majority of the buildings were of wood, and those which were not immediately wrecked by the torrent were soon in flames.

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AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Worcester Man Thinks He Was Responsible

WORCESTER, Oct. 2.—Believing himself responsible for an auto accident in which two Boston men, Patrick Sullivan and Frank Downes, were killed near Marlboro, Sept. 4, Paul Taylor, son of R. S. Taylor, one of Worcester's wealthiest residents, voluntarily went to police headquarters this afternoon and told his story.

Taylor said that he with two men and two women had been to a party and they were returning to Worcester in Taylor's machine when the car grazed another automobile. Not knowing that any harm had been done, Taylor continued to Worcester. After reading of the collision in which Sullivan and Downes were killed, Taylor became convinced that his automobile was the one with which the other car was in collision. Up to 3 p. m. no police action had been taken.

SHERIFF FORTIER

IS THE GUEST OF INSPECTOR CHARLES LAFLAMME

Sheriff Jerome Fortier of St. Sebastian, Que., is the guest of Inspector Charles Laflamme. Sheriff Fortier, who is also justice of the peace at St. Sebastian, is the officer who arrested Henri Ferron, who was wanted by the Lowell police for the alleged murder of Flora Lariviere, about two years ago.

The sheriff is on a business trip to Boston and New York, and he also made it his business to pay a visit to his old friend Charles. He will return to St. Sebastian in a couple of days.

AVIATOR RODGERS

PAINFULLY BRUISED IN AN ACCIDENT AT HUNTINGTON

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 2.—Caught in a sudden gust of wind, C. P. Rodgers' airplane dived to earth just after he had started from here toward Chicago today. The machine was wrecked and Rodgers painfully bruised.

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3,663,636 BALES GINNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The census bureau today reported 3,663,636 bales of cotton ginned in the United States from the growth of 1911 prior to Sept. 26, against 2,812,074 in 1910. Round bales included were 27,948, against 38,826 in 1910; Sea Island 11,512 bales compared with 7,004 in 1910.

SCORE A TIE

The Buffaloes and No. Ends played a hot and exciting game of football on the North common Saturday afternoon to a scoreless tie. This is about the fourth game between the two teams, always resulting in a tie. The leading players of the Buffaloes were Stone, O'Connell and Connors; for the North Ends, Gleason and Carrigan. The North Ends greatly outweighed the Buffaloes, but were offset by the speed of the Buffaloes' back field. The two teams will clash later in the season on the South common. The manager of the Buffaloes would like to meet the Lincoln manager or managers of any 125-150 pound teams. He may be seen on the South common any night between 7 and 8:30 o'clock.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Bro. Barrone, of Montreal, celebrated his silver jubilee last week.

Bro. Barrone was formerly a resident of Billeterie, he paid a visit to Lowell last week, renewing acquaintances,

among them being a former schoolmate, Dr. Frank McAvinnie.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. John Nordin, the Merrimack attorney, entertained the guests of the Fleur-de-Lys club at Long pond yesterday with a sumptuous dinner.

There were quite a number present who enjoyed the concert.

SCHOONER GROUNDED

VINEYARD HAVEN, Oct. 2.—A schooner grounded yesterday afternoon compelled the Master schooner Anne Lord to put into the harbor, where she was grounded.

The Lord, which was bound from Capt. Hotel, N. J., for Bowdoinham, Me., left Vineyard Haven yesterday but when off Bass river this morning she lost both anchors and chain in the blow.

The schooner has a cargo of fertilizer and was not damaged when she was

then hoisted.

BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED

American at Washington; Philadelphia-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.

National at St. Louis-Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

American at Chicago-St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, wet grounds.

7-BOOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 505 East Merrimack st.

I.quire at 417 MIDDLESEX STREET

PEACE PROPOSALS

To Be Made to End the Italian-Turkish Trouble

The outstanding feature of the Tureo-Italian war news today is the attempted mediation of Germany, the success of which appears more probable in the light of the statement made at the German foreign office today than a report that the German ambassador at Constantinople had presented Italian proposals for peace was premature, indicating that such proposals for peace were expected.

Cable communication with Tripoli remains cut off but the city had not been bombarded up to Saturday midnight, according to refugees arriving at Malta this morning. This appears to confirm the report from Italy that the bombardment was delayed pending peace proposals. On the other hand a despatch from Constantinople says that Fethi Pasha, formerly Turkish minister to Servia, had been named commander of the troops mobilizing to defend the coast of the Adriatic. A despatch from the island of Corfu, off the Albanian coast, says that two Turkish torpedo boats were sunk and a third captured off Gunnemitz by the Italian patrolling fleet. A semi-official statement from Athens says that Greece has been notified by Constantinople that the Turkish military movements on the frontier are not directed against Greece. It is reported from Malta that a British cruiser received a wireless despatch saying that Tripoli had been occupied by the Italians.

TURKISH TRANSPORTS CAPTURED

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The strict Italian censorship is keeping the world in the dark in regard to the progress of events in the Mediterranean. From Italy itself the seas adjoining the Mediterranean and Turkey conflicting reports come in.

One cablegram announced definitely that Tripoli had been bombarded and occupied. Another said that no attack had been made. One thing is certain, which is that the Italians had not attacked the town up to midnight Saturday, for had they done so their guns would have been heard on the steamer Castelgarth, which left Tripoli shortly before that hour and arrived at Malta this morning.

The reports as to the situation at Prevesa are conflicting. Turkish officials here confirm a news despatch saying that the forts had been destroyed and 1600 troops landed, while Italy gives an emphatic denial of the report, saying that the Italian government had no intention to resort to acts against the territorial status of Turkey in Europe.

It is believed that what actually happened was that the Turkish vessels in the vicinity were scattered and the forts destroyed to prevent raids on the Italian coast shipping. Probably this was sufficient for the population, as one cable says that the telegraph operators left the place as soon as the bombardment was commenced.

Europe is greatly relieved at the receipt of news that Turkey has assured Greece that she has no intention of attacking her, as had been rumored.

The success of the Italian blockade of the Tripolitan coast and her scouring of the seas is shown in the arrival of two captured Turkish transports at Taranto and Brindisi respectively.

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ADMIRAL AUBRY

ORDERED TO POSTPONE THE BOMBARDMENT OF TRIPOLI

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—It is said that on Saturday Admiral Aubry was suddenly ordered to postpone the bombardment of Tripoli as there were signs of a possibility of reaching an understanding with Turkey through the intervention of certain powers thus avoiding a continuation of the war.

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INTEREST

Begins

Tuesday, Oct. 3d

SAVINGS DEPT. OF

Traders Nat'l Bank

Hours—8:30 to 3; Saturdays, 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MILLIONAIRE ALLEN

Pleaded Guilty of Smuggling Jewelry Into This Country

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Nathan Allen, to the last count in the indictment the millionaire leather manufacturer of Wisconsin, appeared in the circuit court today and entered a plea of guilty to all the counts in an indictment charging him with smuggling jewelry into the country. John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., organizer of the Southern Coal Co., also appeared before Judge Hough and pleaded guilty sentenced today.

Allen and Collins were indicted in connection with the smuggling of jewelry valued at \$15,000, which it is alleged was given to Mrs. Helen Dowling Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins appeared as the principal witness against them before the grand jury. They will be

sentenced to prison for a period of six months.

Allen, 45, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and has resided in New York City for 20 years.

Collins, 35, was born in Memphis, Tenn., and has resided in New York City for 15 years.

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THE IMPERIAL DURBAR

Great Britain Preparing for the Great Event at Delhi

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Although it has been found necessary to curtail somewhat the military portion of the imperial durbar to be held in Delhi in December, this great assembly will afford spectacles probably never before equalled, even in this home of oriental display.

Delhi has for centuries been the chosen place for all great Indian celebrations. Here the grand moguls once

held court, and when the British government after the mutiny decided that it was impossible to continue to rule the country through "John Company," Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of India. Her son, King Edward, was 36 years later proclaimed emperor in the same city, and now comes the turn of her grandson, King George.

He, as is well known, takes a moral

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personal interest in Britain's colonial possessions than did his predecessors, and as a mark of this interest has decided to travel to India with his consort to be present at the ceremony which accompanies his formal assumption of the title of king-emperor. This for the first time, India is to be visited by a ruling king-emperor.

The king and queen travel to India on the new liner Medina, which has been fitted up even more sumptuously than any royal yacht. The Medias will be escorted by four first class cruisers, the Cochrane, Argyll, Defence and Natal, in command of Sir Colin Kepel, one of the captains of the royal yachts. This fleet will leave England about the middle of November, reaching Calcutta the first week of December. There will be an official reception at Calcutta and what promises to be a wonderful procession of military and the civil services, with Indian princes, in their spectacular uniforms along the Bol road to government house. Two days will be spent here, their majesties taking train, as soon as they have reached for Delhi, where they are due to arrive on Dec. 7.

At Delhi the king and queen will be received by 150 Indian princes, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, by whom they will be accompanied through the city. The royal party will alight at a special station immediately opposite the historic King's Gate, which will be opened for the first time since 1857.

The Durbar, or ceremonial gathering, will be held on December 12. The days preceding that will be given over to the reception of the Indian chiefs and princes; a review of troops, and on the day following the king will lay the foundation stone of the All-India King Edward memorial. The proclamation of the king-emperor will take place in an arena surrounded by the brilliantly bedecked tents of the princes and other visitors, and in the presence of an immense assemblage of English and Indian subjects of King George. There is no crowning of the king and queen, but in some respects the ceremony will resemble that held in Westminster Abbey in June last. The king and queen will be seated in a pavilion, brilliant in hangings of red, white and blue silk or satin embroidered in gold, in front of which the ruling Indian princes and higher British officials will be seated in a semi-circle, each Indian with his own banner floating over his chair. Each in turn does homage to the king-emperor with the strictest attention to formalities, which the Indian considers so important. Homage having been paid, the proclamation of the king's coronation will be read and his portrait displayed to the spectators, batteries will belch forth a salute of 191 guns, while the bands of the regiments, encamped on the plain, will play the national anthem. The reading of the proclamation, display of the portrait and firing of salutes will be repeated in every town and village throughout India, while the after celebrations will take on many forms. Everywhere in the evening, however, there will be fireworks and illuminations. In Delhi itself the celebrations will extend over five days and include a military tournament, hockey and polo matches, garden fêtes, races and many other forms of sports. From Delhi the king will proceed on a tiger hunt, while the queen will visit a number of places of interest, including Agra. The cost to the governments of England and India of the durbar has been estimated at nearly \$6,000,000, but this will be but a small portion of the amount that will be spent.

Two matters are giving the authorities some anxiety. The first is the danger of an outbreak of cholera, or rather the spread of that disease. Delhi has been threatened with an epidemic and officials have been working day and night to prevent it. The other is the protection of their majesties. There are scores of secret societies in India which aim at driving England out of the country. They are very closely watched, so that any organized attack would probably be easily frustrated. The greater danger arises from fanatics, with which India swarms. Scotland Yard has already sent out some of its best men to work in conjunction with the Indian secret agents and informed police force and spot all dangerous characters and keep the closest guard over their majesties.

Celebrated Jubilee
The British post office savings bank celebrated its jubilee on Sept. 16, having been established in 1861. At that time 300 postoffices throughout the kingdom started a savings bank business. The number has grown until 15,000 postoffices in the United Kingdom now provide facilities for banking savings. According to the latest reports, these postal savings banks have eight million depositors, with £169,000,000 to their credit. The postal savings banks have been a success from the start.

HIGH SCORES
MADE AT LONGMEADOW GOLF TOURNAMENT
The qualifying round for the championship tournament of the Longmeadow Golf club was played Saturday. The scores were rather high owing to the fact that the new course is a very difficult and "sporty" one. The following is a list of those who qualified and the scores: H. J. Farrell 93, D. J. Donahue 97, H. J. Corwin 98, F. R. Walsh 101, F. E. Putnam 102, Dr. E. O. Tabor 102, F. Stewart 103, Joseph Peabody 104, G. H. Sheldon 107, T. H. Murphy 109, A. T. Safford 102, J. M. Andrews 110, E. L. Childs 111, H. K. Boardman 112, F. R. Duckmeyer 112, and C. W. Russell 113; Gen. Ames 113. The qualified members were paired off and will play for the championship, the winner of which will be presented a beautiful cup given by Gen. Ames. The following is a list of the drawing for the match play which will take place this week: F. Stewart vs. H. J. Corwin; J. M. Andrews vs. D. J. Donahue; H. J. Farrell vs. J. E. Peabody; G. H. Sheldon vs. A. T. Safford; F. R. Walsh vs. H. K. Boardman; E. O. Tabor vs. F. E. Putnam; O. Duckmeyer vs. T. H. Murphy; E. L. Childs vs. Gen. Ames or C. W. Russell.

THE MATHEWS
TO OBSERVE THE BIRTHDAY OF FR. MATHEW
There was a good sized attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, held yesterday morning at the Institute building in Tufts street. Vice President John J. Gaffey presided, and considerable business of importance was transacted.

It is the intention of the society to celebrate the birthday of Fr. Mathew, upon which the society derives its name, with a lecture and similar talk on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, in Mathew hall. The principal speaker will be Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, chaplain of the institute, who will give the members and their friends an interesting discourse on his travels abroad this summer. Other notable speakers will grace the occasion with their presence, and a musical program of rare excellence will be given during the evening.

THE GRACE CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Skinner installed as Pastor

PASTORS AND LAYMEN WELCOME HIM

Installation Service Preached by Rev. Dr. Conklin—Rev. A. F. Dunns For Neighbor Church—Dr. G. Forest Martin Extends Welcome in Behalf of the Laity—Former Pastor Gave Charge to the Parish.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Grace Universalist church, and many witnessed the special services of installation and recognition of Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, the new pastor. Besides the installation services, morning and evening, there was a Sunday school rally at noon. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., state superintendent of Universalist churches. His text was from First Timothy fourth chapter, 6th verse:

"A Good Minister of Jesus Christ." Part two said:

"This text covers three important things. In the first place, it is a declaration of fact; second, it is a source of consolation; third, it is a source of admonition. When Paul said of Timothy, 'Thou art a good minister of Jesus Christ,' he was stating a salutary and invigorating fact. I am very glad to stand here this morning and make this declaration in regard to the young man whom you have chosen to be your pastor. I am certain that having made this decision, you have no reason to feel otherwise than thankful and hopeful for the future."

"I am very glad that the Christian ministry is being recruited today by young men of Christian spirit and broad mental culture. You will hear it said today that the ministry has lost its attraction for the best and strongest young men of this age—that more material pursuits are drawing the fine, courageous, well trained young men of this period. This may be true; but the reason given for it is by no means convincing, and that is that the emoluments of other professions are the attraction. Never in the history of the world has mankind been so altruistic as today; never has there been so much thought for and done for men as today; and whenever a service of sacrifice calls for men there is an immediate and magnificent response. When Dr. Grenfell saw the need of the people of Labrador this brilliant graduate of the greatest university in the world, this young man with every promise of life before him turned aside and went into that service. And whoever hears Dr. Grenfell tell of that service, does not feel like pitying him, but the impulse is to arise and follow him into a service as great and as full of sacrifice.

"The great world today is calling for the service not of ordinary men and women, but men and women of extraordinary power and training, for the uplift of the world. The hour has struck for the universal salvation of humanity. The time has come for the conversion of the whole world to Jesus Christ in this generation; and men of prominence and competency and power are beginning to feel the importunity of the great appeal. People sometimes tell us that the church itself is losing its hold upon the sympathy upon the interest of mankind. That may be; but there have always been prophets who have breathed forth that sort of pessimism. The waves of progress have not been continuous waves. Do not be frightened because the roads are full of automobiles on Sunday and because the Sunday newspapers deluge our homes. Do not be frightened because on the lips of the volatile and the superficial are so many sneers about the church and the ministers. We may be passing through a period of transition, but where the spirit of God is, there is power."

"The great things of the world are done by men in a spirit of worship. The Christian church, its ministry, its mottos, are trying to give men sufficient motives, and to bring before them sufficient rewards for doing the right thing, living the right life, always, in every way.

"My brother will permit you, without any shadow of displeasure, to leave the church in the middle of his sermon. If you are on your way to do the things which he asks, right then and now. But he will know, as he looks into your faces, whether you have done those things as he measures your spiritual life from that day on."

Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, presided at the service of recognition and fellowship. In the evening, Rev. A. F. Dunns, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, offered good wishes and pledged good fellowship. He said:

"We are talking a good deal about our new church in this city, and personally I have great faith in what it may do for our city. I am a great hater of the liquor traffic, and I am very proud of the educational work of the city. Yet I am perfectly sure that Lowell needs something more than a new church, more than the closing of the saloons and the opening of the splendid evening classes and the other educational advantages of our city. If we want good citizenship and integrity in business, it has got to be grounded in something deeper than these. And we are glad to have a man come into our midst who is not only a social, moral and political reformer, but who is a man of God, who will lead people to the everlasting tower of strength. Lowell needs not only personal religion in the home and in the church. It needs also a revival of the public worship of the Father of us all. She needs a worshipping, citizenship; and I welcome

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this brother here, for I believe he may be able to do something to open the doors that perhaps are closed on Sunday to the church."

Rev. C. E. Fisher extended a welcome in behalf of the sister church in Hurst street, and assured the new minister of his help and co-operation whenever possible.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin welcomed the new minister in behalf of the laity. "There was a time," he said, "when we scarcely knew our own interests, but I am sure today that we all want Mr. Skinner and nobody else. There is no limit to the good that can be done in this parish, if only all of its members work together with one common object."

Rev. Mr. Skinner responded, saying that when he remembered the long and faithful service rendered to that parish by Dr. Greene, he expected that he should ever enter into the hearts of the people as the former pastor has done, so in the few months that he has been here in Lowell, he felt that he has been taken into the heart, into the interests, and into the hearts of the people, with a greater degree of healthiness than he ever anticipated. He declared that he should do all in his power to make Grace church a great force in the community, for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God, but this does not mean that it will be at cross purposes with other churches. On the contrary, they will work together for one common purpose.

Rev. Charles T. Billings gave the charge to the minister. He said that all of the best life in this church is one of the witnesses calling upon the minister to put his very best into the work of that church. "Please march and dearest to him are witnesses urging him to take up the work in the spirit of Christ. Every man who feels moved for the highest and best things in Lowell demands of the minister that he give his best work. The great men of the past who so freely gave for the good of the world and Christ Himself, ask him to be his true apostle in the work he has undertaken. He is asked to give intellectually, spiritually and physically, the best work that is in him to do. 'Do not be afraid of the new truth that will come; they will not take away anything of value in the old. No new truth can ever upset that which is eternal. Accept the new truth reverently, and see its close connection with the truths of the past. The people of Grace church want to know, not alone that you can preach good sermons, but that there is a man behind those sermons; a man fearless and courageous to speak the truth as he sees it."

Rev. Dr. Fanson A. Greene, the former pastor, gave the charge to the parish. He said: "We sometimes think that human hearts are pretty small; but human hearts are large—a great deal larger than we think they are. We sometimes think that they can hold only about so much, and have room for only about so many; but we find that they have room for more and remembrance for others, thank God. We sometimes think that human strength and power and influence are pretty limited. They are not. We sometimes think that we can only work in a certain place and under certain conditions. We find that we can

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MRS. ROOSEVELT HURT

Wife of Ex-President Was Thrown From Her Horse

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is confined to her house today by injuries received last Saturday afternoon when she was thrown from her saddle horse. The absence of the entire Roosevelt family from church yesterday caused inquiry which today brought the first news of the accident outside the family circle.

The mishap occurred on the road between this village and Sagamore Hill. Mrs. Roosevelt was riding with Col. Roosevelt and their son Archie. Something startled Mrs. Roosevelt's mount,

which reared and threw her. Mrs.

Roosevelt struck heavily on her head and shoulders. Her foot was caught in the stirrup but she was not dragged as her husband and her son both had the horse by the head almost before it was forced to the ground and quickly released Mrs. Roosevelt from her position.

Mrs. Roosevelt was taken home unconscious. She was said today to be recovering rapidly but probably it will be several days before she can leave the house.

DEATHS

RYAN—Lawrence J. Ryan died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 44 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Saunders.

LYNCH—Edward Lynch died yesterday at the home of his sister, Miss Fannie Lynch, 278 Adams street, aged 24 years. Mr. Lynch was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish, and leaves one sister and two brothers.

FIRTH—John W. Firth died Saturday at the home of his parents, Ryland and Sadie Firth, 57 Midland street, aged 17 years, 7 months and 4 days. He was a very popular young man, in his sophomore year at the local high school, being forced to leave last March on account of illness.

SAFARIKES—Geo. Safarikas, aged 28 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital. He leaves his parents and two brothers. The body was taken to the rooms of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

YOUNG—Mrs. Isabelle Young, a resident of this city for 25 years, died this morning at her late home, 55 Andrews street. She was 83 years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Adams White of Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Albert Mortison of British Columbia, and one son, Neil Young, the well known carpenter of this city.

FORTIER—Joseph Fortier, aged 43, died yesterday at the home of his brother, 73 Dalton street. He is survived by his wife, his father, Charles of Lowell, an adopted son, Daniel St. Pierre, two brothers, Theodore of Lowell and Francis, who is a brother in the Oblate Order in Texas, also five sisters, Josephine, who is Sister Marie Alphonse of New York, Mrs. Henry Lavallee of Lowell, Mrs. Arsene Morin of Lawrence, Mrs. Alcide Chomedieu and Miss Resina Fortier of Lowell. Deceased was a member of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Foresters, and of the Association Catholique.

MCCARTY—Mrs. Julia McCarty, widow of the late John McCarty, died yesterday at her home, 651 Broadway, aged 50 years, 6 months and 14 days. Mrs. McCarty was one of the early residents of Lowell, coming to this city at two years of age and residing here continuously until her death. In that time she has made a host of friends who will be deeply pained to learn of her death. Mrs. McCarty was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church. She leaves two sons, John J. McCarty and Dr. James J. McCarty, and one daughter, Mrs. David E. Lonerigan of Cambridge.

MOLLOY—Miss Susan Molloy died this morning at her late home, No. 7 Franklin street, Haverhill, Mass. She leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, Charles H. Molloy of Lowell and Thomas W. of Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth of Haverhill and Sister Bertolt of St. Joseph's convent, Jamaica Plain.

FITZGERALD—Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald, a well known resident of this city and a highly respected member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 88 Main street, after a short illness, aged 77 years and 3 months. He is survived by one son, Michael J., two daughters, Misses Catherine T. and Mary S. F., and three grandchildren. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

REILLY—The funeral of the late John J. Reilly took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, No. 188 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a delegation from the local aerie of Eagles, of which deceased was an esteemed member. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan, the choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Lowell Aerie No. 223 F. O. E." from the Fraternal Order of Eagles; large standing wreath on base, from the employees of Friend Bros.; pillow inscribed "Our Club," from his chums; standing cross on base from Miss Jennie King; standing wreath on base inscribed "Shopmate"; from employees of A. Lavery; large spray from the Bakers of the D. L. Page Co.; spray from Friend Bros.; wreath, Miss Annie Baker; sprays, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. McInerney, Thomas Callahan, Farrell family, Mrs. Margaret Donegan, the Murray family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donegan, and a large standing cross on base from the Amherst setting room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. The bearers were Garrett G. Royal, James A. Kline, Edward A. Murphy, Jr., John druggists.

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CLEARING RUINS

FEW OF THE DEAD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

AUSTIN, Fla., Oct. 2.—With the arrival of a carload of coffins here this morning the grimness of the tragedy which has practically obliterated this town was impressed on the survivors and a considerable number of workers who today began anew their efforts to mine deeply in the high hills of debris. Twenty victims, including two at Costello, had been placed in a temporary morgue at Odd Fellows hall, one of the few buildings standing in the ruined district. The identified dead are 12, as follows:

J. E. BALDWIN, father of State Senator Baldwin.
MRS. MARTHA KINNICKUT.
MISS IDA MILLER.
MRS. WILLIAM NELSON.
MRS. DR. MANSUJ.
MISS ANNIE JACKSON.
MRS. CHARLES SOFIELD.
MRS. MORTON SCHWOLD.
MRS. GEORGE RENNICKS.
MISS FLOSSIE MELZER.
MISS LENA RICHIE.
RALPH DONAFIRO.

The most essential matter in hand here today, aside from the work of clearing away the ruins, is the compilation of a census of the living Austin citizens. Two such censuses are being worked upon. The results, however, have as yet been supplied insufficient data for the formation of any reliable opinion as to the total death list in Austin. If the death list aggregates anything like the enormous number health officials realize that conditions demanding prompt attention will arise within a few days in the ruins.

Number of Dead

The best informed investigators, however, are unprepared to learn that more than two hundred have perished. There is, indeed, a possibility that 150 will be the total. There is little hope that any of the bodies remaining in the wreckage will be found intact. The general aspect of the debris indicates that hundreds of thousands of javelin-like splinters and shreds of buildings were shot through and through the first accumulations of rains by the debris subsequently buried downward by the continuing flood.

The police conditions today are partly perfect. A 12 hour downpour of rain served materially to reduce the number of sightings and to this extent the police were relieved. Major Phinny and Captain Schell and Jack of the National Guard have arrived from Harrisburg. The state constabulary, state sanitary engineers and chief officials of the state health department are co-operating in the measures for protection and relief.

Homes Shattered

Austin, Costello and the valley beyond look like dead towns. The valley side hills in which they lie are still littered by the shattered homes of the people and the remnants of prosperous places of business. No reliable estimate of the property loss has or can be soon made and it is safe to say that it will not be less than \$5,000,000. The paper and lumber industries are utterly destroyed.

The supply of timber, however, was rapidly nearing exhaustion and at the best it was thought five years from now the industry would be practically at an end. In fact, about 200 families had moved from Austin this fall. Five hundred more would have gone within the next year or two unless some industrial development came in to hold them.

"This disaster has merely hurried the end," said a prominent Austin business man today.

Questioning as to the cause of the sudden failure of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Co.'s dam, citizens and business men recall the scare a year ago last January when a considerable leak was discovered in the immense cement structure. Although two feet along the rim of the dam were removed to relieve the pressure and a 14 foot patch was placed where needed the dam gradually became a slight angle instead of a straight line. This bulge caused worry on the part of the citizens and led to a somewhat recent inspection.

PROPERTY LOSS

ESTIMATED TO AMOUNT TO \$6,000,000

AUSTIN, Fla., Oct. 2.—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the first relief train over the Pennsylvania railroad arrived. Four carloads of food and medical supplies loaded at the state arsenal composed the relief load. This was ordered by Gov. John Tenner and the train left Harrisburg at 4:10 yesterday morning in charge of Major Phinny of the 8th regiment, N. G. P., with eight men as guards. At Sunbury, 21 men of Troop C of the state constabulary, all the available men at hand, were taken aboard with trooper horses.

The burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles S. Carter, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HADLEY—The funeral of Addison Hadley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 121 D street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Daniels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Among the many relatives and friends present was a delegation from Wanless Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias. Arthur T. Dunn sang several appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. George H. Avery, Charles H. Fog, Norman G. P., with eight men as guards. At Sunbury, 21 men of Troop C of the state constabulary, all the available men at hand, were taken aboard with trooper horses.

Hello Girl is Heroine

It was shown yesterday morning that there was need of a strong hand to guard the town. Pillagers had been at work during the night following a rumor that the vaults of the Austin bank had the safes of several stores had been swept out of my sight. The noho was appalling.

"When I fled from Main street there were scores of people behind me, many of them children. They did not seem to appreciate their danger. Some turned into stores as if to make a casual purchase. While I was looking to give way under me, but I managed to climb a few feet farther up and caught hold of a tree to which I clung."

Costello Warned in Time

Throngs of people came to the town yesterday from all points in the Shannondon Valley below Austin which had learned the extent of the disaster to seek friends and relatives.

"The rush of the water had carried away every means of wire communication and impeded travel of every kind.

J. C. Burchard, who lived within half a mile of Costello, said yesterday that when the crest of the flood swept past his home there were no signs of human habitation or their houses in the debris.

"The entire surface of the flood was covered with newly sawed timber and pieces of lumber," he said. "It was not until a lapse of five or six minutes that pieces of houses tops, broken furniture and other evidences of the destruction of the town began to appear."

"The people of Costello," he said, "received ample warning from Austin that the dam had broken and, although 40 or 50 houses were demolished, only three fatalities occurred."

Jam in Sharp Turn

The annihilation of Austin occurred on a beautiful autumn afternoon. The fine weather has attracted many of the younger element to a ball game in a nearby town and thus they escaped the fate of many of their friends and relatives.

Women were about the streets for their Saturday afternoon shopping and chase and the merchants who were selling their goods were caught by the rushing of water before they had time to think of escape.

There were such crowds also at moving picture theatres which were swept away by the water. Women rocking their babies at home and preachers preparing their Sunday sermons were flung into eternity before their startled sensibilities could even grasp their overwhelming doom.

The greatest loss of life by fire occurred at a sharp turn of the valley just below Main street, where the bridge was caught up and compressed with terrific power by the rushing sweep of the flood.

Flame Under Control

The wreckage of the busiest portion of the town was carried to that point and it caught fire from upset stoves and lamps. It is believed that scores of persons are buried under from 10 to 20 feet of wreckage and the task of recovering the bodies will necessarily be a difficult one.

In a dizzling rain, which changed

from a scorching sun to a driving

rain, hundreds of volunteers

carried on the work of rescue

yesterday, while many others, hysterical

from the fate that had overcome

friends and relatives, viewed the mud-

covered bodies fearful to know if any

among them were loved ones.

Fires were still burning briskly in

some portions of the wreckage yester-

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before it and became a sort of battering ram that tore away the buildings of the town.

I ran toward the hill and by the greatest effort got above the level of the water while it was surging within 10 feet of me. The ground began to give way under me, but I managed to climb upon them, utterly helpless to give further warning, the cloud of mist that seemed to precede the flood hid them from view and a moment later the green water buried them from my sight.

Mr. Murin said yesterday that in his opinion not more than 150 lives were lost.

"It is possible that this figure will cover the loss," he said, "and it is possible that there will be not more than 100 dead."

Property Loss \$6,000,000

The Burgess and Rev. P. W. O'Brien, who had been pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Austin many years and who are familiar with business conditions and values, estimate the property damage at about \$6,000,000.

The Bayless company, which owned the dam, will lose \$1,500,000, according to Mr. O'Brien. The Goodyear Lumber company \$1,000,000, the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad \$500,000, and the 300 houses destroyed with their contents, it is said, will total \$1,000,000 more.

One of the striking and pathetic features of the day, according to Dr. Thomas H. A. Stiles, chief of the state dispensary, was the practical absence of children among the survivors. It is thought that when the wreckage had been cleared away and the bodies of the victims recovered—although many have been entirely

CHURCH REDEDICATED

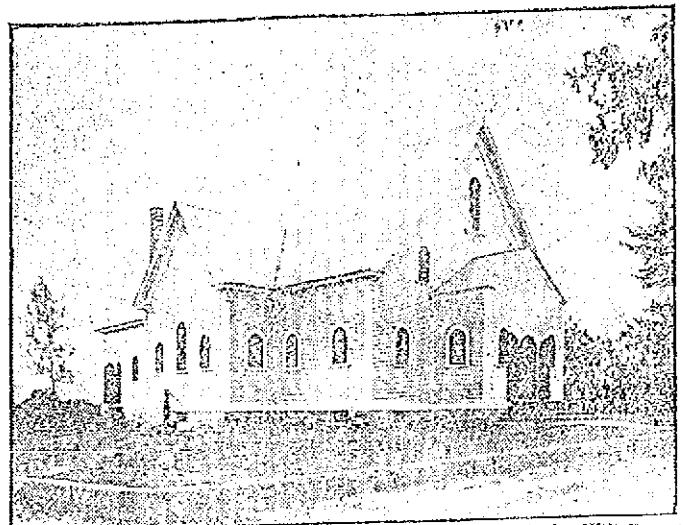


Photo by Will Rounds.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Beautiful Ceremony Was Held in Graniteville Yesterday

A very pretty ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at Graniteville when the new remodeled St. Catherine's church was formally reopened for service. This event had been looked forward to with deep interest by the parishioners, and it was held at 4:30 o'clock, and the attendance was extra large, as people from Forge Village as well as Graniteville attend this place of worship.

The solemnity of the ceremony was made greater by the presence of Rev.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield,

Pastor, to officiate at the rededication of the church.

Rev. Mr. A. J. Teeling, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's church, Lynn, who had been invited by the pastor of St. Catherine's church, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, to officiate at the rededication of the church.

The full services at the church were as follows: Introductory remarks by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; sermon, "The House of God—the House of Prayer," Rev. Mr. Munster A. J. Teeling, D. D., of Lynn; recital of the Rosary, Rev. Michael E. Doherty, and the congregation; benediction of the blessed sacrament, Monsignor Teelin officiating, assisted by Fr. Schofield and Fr. Doherty. The regular choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, assisted at the service, during which the following program was given: Processional, "Ave Maria Stella," with solo by Miss Sadie Smith; duet, Miss Smith and Miss Christina Lowther; quartet, Miss Smith, Miss Lowther, James Byrnes, Henry Le Due and the choir; "O Salutaris Hostia" choir; "Ecce" choir; "Tantum Ergo" choir; "Divine Praeaces" choir; "Laudate Dominum," solo by Robert J. McCarthy, assisted by the choir; recessional, "Jerusalem My Happy Home," solo by Miss Sadie Smith, assisted by the choir.

The singing was exceptionally good, showing results of careful training and the good attendance at rehearsals.

Monsignor Teelin took his text, "The House of God—The House of Prayer." His sermon was principally explanatory of the sacraments of the church and his meaning was made so clear that there could possibly be no existing doubt as to the teachings of the Catholic church. He fully explained these teachings from the time of baptism until the person had closed his eyes in death and the soul had taken its flight. He dwelt at length on the sacrament of matrimony, impressing upon his hearers the fact that what God had joined together man could not pull asunder.

The church with its many electric lights presented a pretty sight, and the floral decorations as well as the freshly painted walls and ornaments added to the beauty of the rich, cosy little temple.

Rosary devotions will be held in the church Wednesday evening.

The work on the remodeling of the church was started about six months

REV. EDMUND T. SCHOFIELD
PastorREV. FR. DOHERTY,
Curate

made large contributions towards the repairs of the temple. The remodeling of the church cost the parish between \$6000 and \$7000, but the changes were well worth the money. The new building which is situated half way between Graniteville and Forge Village, is now lighted with electricity and contains stained glass windows.

The stations of the cross which are beautiful were purchased from Padre

as well as the statue of St. Catherine,

A WANDERING BOY

Was Found in Merrimack Square Last Night

Philip Henley, aged 8 years, from somewhere in the suburbs of Boston, is at the police station awaiting his aunt who lives on a farm near Lakeview, and whom the boy has been visiting for a couple of weeks. The little chap was found in Merrimack square at 11:30 o'clock last night and as he could not tell exactly where his aunt lived, he was sent to police headquarters.

This is the second time within a week that the boy was found wandering in the street. He will be kept at the station until he is called for by someone.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCARTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia McCarty, will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 88 Andrews Street. Friends invited. Services will be held at the house and burial will be private. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

LYNN—The funeral of Edward Lynch will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home of his sister, Miss Fannie Lynch, 25 Adams street. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Edmund Fitzgerald will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. from his home, 88 Main street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Friends are kindly requested to omit flowers. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

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The members of Cercle Rotund have decided to present "Les Conspirateurs," at their coming soirée which will be given on Nov. 8 at the Opera house. A very interesting comic opéra, "Les Deux Aveugles," will also be presented by two members of the cercle at the same performance.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

Continued

BRITISH CRUISER

REPORTS TRIPOLI OCCUPIED BY

THE ITALIANS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A correspondent at Malta telegraphs this message to-day:

"I am informed by one of the crew of the British cruiser Aboukir, which has arrived here, that the vessel re-

ceived damage from bombardment. The despatch says:

"The landscape is serene. One sees a party of big Turks loitering on the ramparts half hidden by the shade of thick palms. They have hoisted a red flag which flutters with a half-beaten air of defiance over the red fortifications. Close by the flag is a mounted sentinel while behind the parapets one sees a group of soldiers watching from the summit of the castle. They are not worried or nervous. Their air is one of profound indifference. For them this day is no different from any other day."

"From in the barracks gendarmes are in the doorways, observing with

serious damage from bombardment.

"It had been expected that today would be filled with the scenes of war but the contrary was the case and the impeneable African night settled down on a town that was outwardly serene."

TURKISH SQUADRON

IS READY TO MAKE DESPERATE RESISTANCE

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—Today's advices from Italy state that Deputy Defense Giurisola, who, unlike the other scientists, favors the Italian occupation of Tripoli has tele-

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Imposing Services Marked Close of the Men's Retreat

The closing exercises of the men's mission at St. Peter's church took place yesterday afternoon and evening, assisted by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. with splendid attendance crowding the great edifice to the doors. During the two weeks of the mission it is estimated that over 17,000 communions were given, over 3400 persons taking part in the mission services and about 2300 men, in all making the retreat one of the most successful ever conducted in the parish. The results are gratifying to the missionaries and the pastor and his assistants, and they have commended the parishioners time and again for their faithfulness and loyalty in following out the rules of the blessed sacrament was held.

St. Anthony's Church

The feast of the Holy Rosary was observed at St. Anthony's church yesterday and large congregations were the order of the day. The observances included a solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 o'clock and a procession about the church.

The exercises for the unmarried men of the parish took place at 3 o'clock, and long before that time the church was filled. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan opened the exercises by reciting the rosary. The sermon was an eloquent effort and was delivered by Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, O. S. A., who had made a deep impression during the week by his instructions on the commandments at the 5 o'clock mass. Fr. O'Donnell took for his text the following: "He that shall persevere to the end shall be saved." The reverend gentleman referred to the exercises of the mission in which the men participated and said that the good accruing thereto would be lost if the men did not persevere. He urged the men to remember what has been told them during the retreat, to avoid the association of bad company. In a word, to hold fast to the teachings of the church, to indulge in prayer as often as possible, and to frequent the sacraments.

Fr. O'Donnell spoke of the temptations to sin that confronted the men, and he exhorted them to pray fervently. He referred to the Holy Name society as being enlisted in a great movement for honoring the holy name of Jesus, and wanted all men to associate themselves with it, and to participate in their quarterly communion. Fr. O'Donnell closed with an eloquent appeal to the men again to persevere, and if they did he was sure God in His infinite mercy would reward them on the last day.

Following the sermon, Rev. Fr. Whelan, O. S. A., mounted the pulpit and spoke in reference to baptism and the vows made in baptism of renouncing the devil and all his works and pomps. He felt that the time was opportune for all present to renew the vows. Accordingly he asked the men to hold the candles while he blessed them.

A Magnificent Scene

Fr. Whelan then requested the men to light the candles and the scene at this particular moment was particularly inspiring. All the incandescent lights in the church were turned on, and as the men held their candles aloft, Fr. Whelan read aloud the promises he wanted kept and the men responded in a loud voice "I do." It was a magnificent scene impossible of description viewed from the choir gallery, for the great church filled to overflowing, was one blaze of light. After the renewal of the baptismal vows came benediction of the blessed sacrament, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell officiating. Just before benediction, Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered a beautiful "Ave Maria" and later an "O Salutaris" was sung by Mr. Lawrence Delaney. Mrs. J. W. McKenna presided at the organ. The papal benediction to which a plenary indulgence is attached for all those who received communion was bestowed by Rev. Fr. Whelan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The services closed with the singing of the hymn of praise to Our Lady of Lourdes, inviting the congregation to make frequent visits to the shrine.

The attendance at this service was so large that a number of extra seats had to be placed in the rear of the already large number of seats, and although the weather was somewhat threatening people kept coming in and when it was started it was estimated that several hundred people were kneeling.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Whelan, O. M. I., pastor of the parish, assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The little orphans rendered Dumont's Missa Royale and their singing was most beautiful.

The sermon, a powerful one, was preached by Rev. Fr. Braxford, O. M. I., D. D., who took as his text, "The Rosary." The reverend father spoke at length on this interesting subject, explaining the devotions to the virgin by the recitation of the rosary, and he closed his sermon by advocating pieté to Our Lady of Lourdes, inviting the congregation to make frequent visits to the shrine.

In the afternoon the first annual pilgrimage of the Holy Family sodality and the first of a series to be held at this place of prayer, was held with a very large attendance. Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality, had general charge of the pilgrimage, and his efforts were well repaid for the attendance was very large. The men assembled at St. Joseph's college at 2 o'clock and marched to St. Jean Baptiste church, where they were blessed by Fr. Blais. Later they marched to the shrine, where impressive services were held.

The evening ceremony had to be postponed on account of the bad weather.

Feast of Rosary

The feast of the Rosary was observed in a fitting manner at Notre Dame de Lourdes church last night. Vespers were held at 6:30 o'clock and this was followed by a procession of young women carrying banners of the 15 mysteries. An eloquent sermon on the feast of the day was preached by Rev. Fr. Laganiere, O. M. I. of Tewksbury, formerly of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Benediction was held, Rev. Fr. Bartolo, O. M. I., officiating. The choir was under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racine, Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ.

The Married Men's Exercises

The final exercises for the married men of the parish took place last evening and the order of exercises was substantially the same as during the afternoon. A very large number of men was in attendance in spite of the inclement weather, and the services were quite impressive.

Services on Holy Rosary

Rev. John T. O'Brien was the celebrant of high mass yesterday, and Rev. Fr. Whelan, O. S. A., gave a thoughtful sermon on the Holy Rosary, the day being Rosary Sunday. In the church calendar, he took his text from the Angelus salutation, "Hail Mary, full of grace, etc." He dwelt on the origin of the rosary, and he said it has been recited in some form or another since the dawn of Christianity. He recounted its efficacy in times of war, or when nations as well as individuals were in distress. Fr. Whelan said that in the great city of New York, Catholic men prominent in business and professional life, have been known to go into the nearest Catholic church at the close of their daily labors and recite the rosary. This practice is a commendable one and should be followed out in every Catholic parish.

In the land by all Catholics, said the reverend gentleman.

The Holy Name Society

As a result of the mission it is expected that the membership of the Holy Name society will be materially increased. The cards distributed on Friday evening were collected at the closing exercises and the number was very encouraging.

At St. Patrick's

The usual observance of the feast of the Holy Rosary took place at St. Patrick's church yesterday. At the afternoon vespers service there was a procession about the church in which a large number of the congregation head. The automobile was demolished.

THREE INJURED

AUTO CRASHED INTO A TREE AT BRIGHTON

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—One man was injured fatally and another man and a woman also were hurt when an automobile which had become unmanageable crashed into a tree on Commonwealth avenue, near South street, Brighton, last evening. They were taken to the City hospital.

James W. Loudon of 39 Highgate street, Allston, sustained a fracture of the skull and died at the hospital late last night.

Jesse E. Ames of 28 Highgate street, Allston, owner and operator of the automobile, had his right eye fractured and both bones of the left leg were broken.

Mrs. Ames sustained contusions and a broken tooth.

They were on their way home when the steering gear broke. The impact threw them out of the automobile. Mr. Loudon landed upon the back of his automobile.

The automobile was demolished.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

BECKET, Oct. 2.—Express train 36 on the Boston & Albany railroad, bound from Albany for Boston, was wrecked by a rockslide early today at a point one mile east of Middlefield, a small station five miles east of Becket. The locomotive and two cars were derailed but no person was injured.

The accident occurred shortly before six o'clock. The morning was dark and the engineer of the express did not observe a rock which had fallen on the eastbound passenger track. The rock was thrown by the locomotive against a ledge, from which a mass of rock weighing about 20 tons was dislodged, the slide crashing into the engine, tender and trucks of the express and combination cars. The locomotive, tender and the two cars were derailed but remained upright, stopping suddenly in the mass from the ledge. The slide blocked the westbound track also for a time. The Twentieth Century limited train, eastbound, was transferred by way of the North Adams division.

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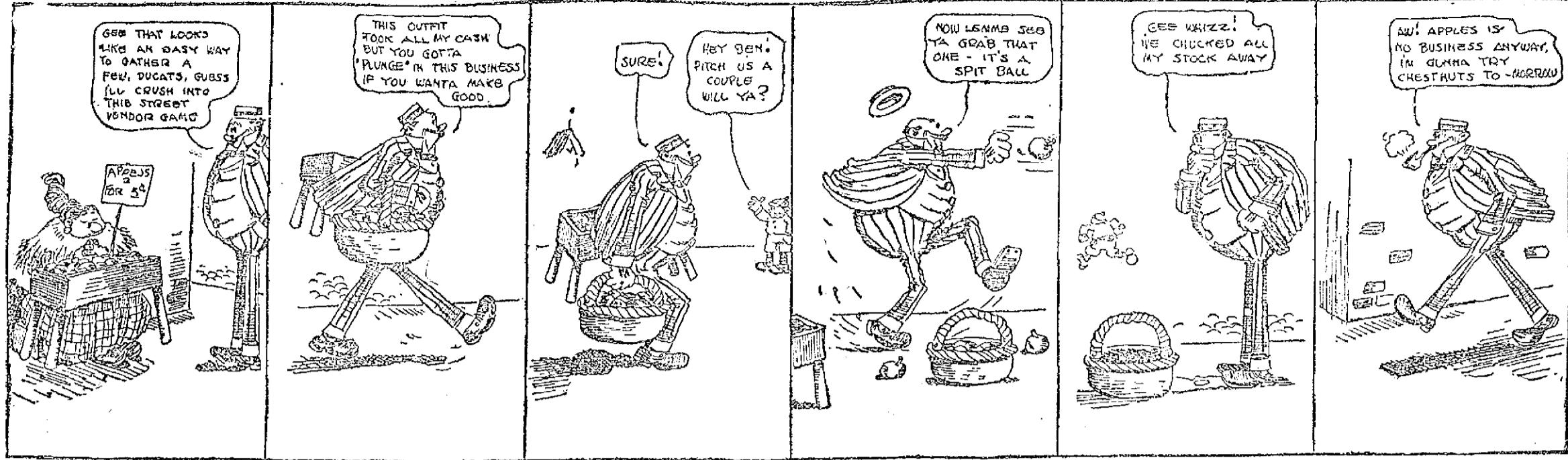
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SCENE IN TRIPOLI ON THE EVE OF ITALIAN OCCUPATION

ROME, Oct. 2.—A long special despatch from Tripoli describes pictorially the appearance of the city "on the eve of Italian occupation." The native population, it appears, is taking the course of events with stoical indifference, although most of the foreign population has fled and the greater part of the business section of the city is closed in view of the danger of

local authorities from Constantinople.

BEN NO SELLA DA FRUIT—HE GIVVA AWAY!



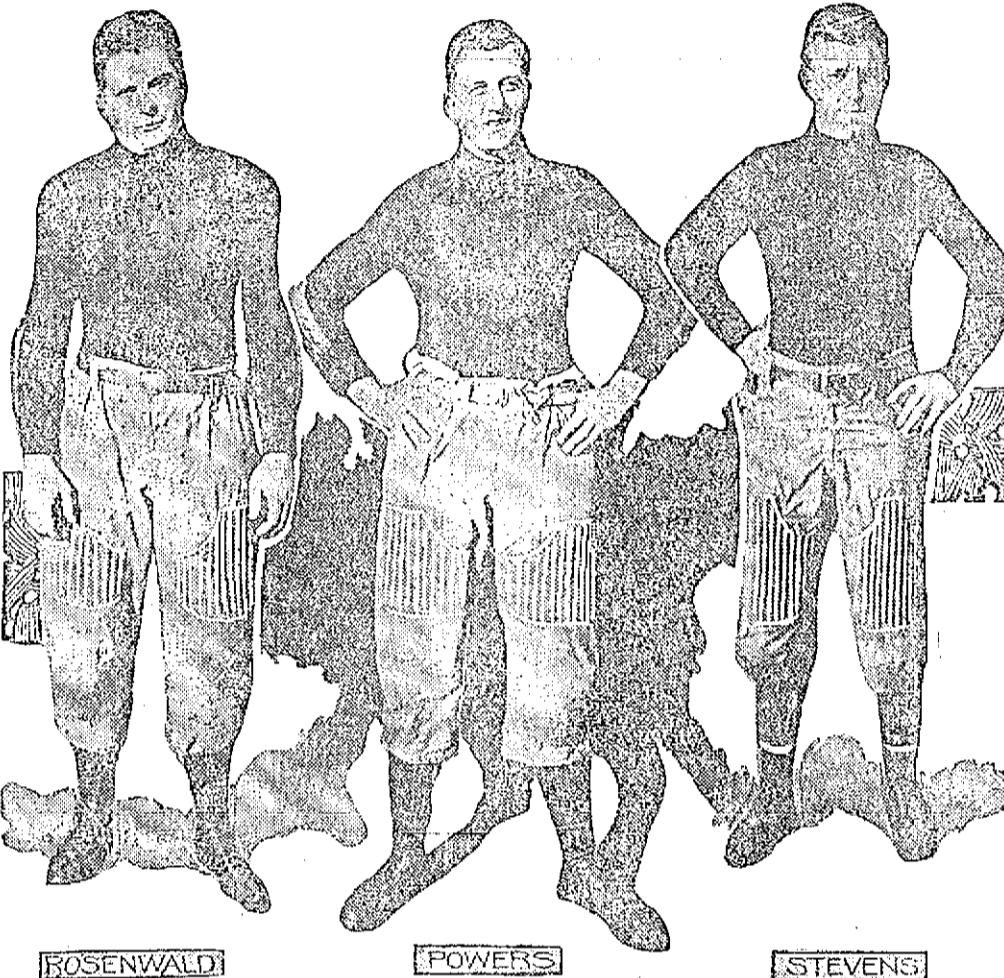
LOWELL HIGH'S GAME

Nashua Was Defeated By a Score of 9 to 0

The Lowell High school football team defeated the Nashua High school team at Nashua by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday afternoon. It was the first game that the local eleven had played and if this game is a criterion of the work that can be performed by the locals the enthusiasts in this city may depend on Lowell winning the majority of games played.

The feature of the game was the touchdown by Carter after one of the Nashua backs had fumbled the ball. Carter also kicked the ball. The other three points were made by Leggat with a pretty goal from the field in the last period. This kick was a pretty one inasmuch as it was made from a hard angle. Earlier in the game Leggat made a good attempt from the 35-yard line, but just missed making good.

While the Nashua team is not as fast as other teams that Lowell will



THREE OF MINNESOTA'S FORCEFUL GRIDIRON WARRIORS

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—Minnesota will have a powerful eleven this season and if coached properly should carry off the western conference title. The Gophers have lost only three cracks since last year. The absence of McGovern at quarter, Johnson at full half and Young, guard, will be keenly felt but there is some fine material on hand

from which to whip a strong eleven together. With Rosenwald, winner of many Gopher football laurels, at left half, the speedy Capron playing full half, Stevens of the 1910 eleven at right half and Biggy Robinson and Harry Powers, both sprung the scales above the 200 mark, filling the tackle positions on the line, the Gophers have the framework for a powerful machine. Rube Johnson is slated for quarter. Randall, McEwen and Heller, from Sig's team of last year, are trying for positions of the line and Shaughnessy and Art Ethell for the end positions. The Gophers should help add to western football history.

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The Lineup:

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Cullen, Duval, Ig.	c. McLaughlin
Conley, Duval, c.	rg. Healey
Kew, rr.	rt. Haggerty
Trall, Banne, re	re. Goggins
Bailey, Bowers, Brundale, qb.	qb. Salmon
Bennett, Gill, lrb.	Bob. A. O'Neill
Cawley, fb.	fb. E. O'Neill
Leggat, rhd.	rb. Collett

Tackles—Carter. Goal from field—Leggat. Referee—Wilkins. Umpire—Raney. Timer—Mr. Irish Field Judge—French. Head Linesman—Wasbawd. Linesmen—Eveloth of Lowell and Scanlon of Nashua. Time—Two 10 and two eight minute periods.

to punt and Cawley failed to gain. Hailey lost five yards. Lowell punted. The upriver boys could not gain however, and Lowell took the ball on downs. Cawley then made 12 yards through tackle and Leggat ran the left end for five more. Nashua held fast the next down, and Cawley failed to gain. Nashua held again and took the ball on downs. A fake around the end failed. After an exchange of punts Carter recovered the ball on a fumble and scored the touchdown. The try for goal was successful. First half. Score: Lowell 6; Nashua 0.

Nashua kicked off to Lowell again and Leggat ran the ball back 20 yards.

Bennett gained three yards through fumble. A forward pass was unsuccessful and one down was lost. Lowell kicked. Nashua failed to gain and kicked. Leggat took four yards around left end. Lowell punted, but the ball was called back and a penalty for holding by Nashua. Lowell punted and recovered the ball. A forward pass, Cawley to Carter worked for 15 yards. Cawley gained 12 more. Leggat tried for a drop kick and failed by a foot. Nashua put the ball in play at the 25 yard line but could not gain and punted. Lowell fumbled on the first play and Nashua recovered. Nashua punted and Cawley gained five yards. Another forward pass to Cawley, who took Trall's place at left end gained 15 yards. Tired period. Cawley gained 10 yards and Leggat added 10 more. Nashua was penalized for offside and the ball was 15 yards nearer the goal. Cawley and Leggat made it first down again and on the next play another penalty was im-

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BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts of the week are:

MONDAY

Jim Barry vs Barney Williams, Philadelph.

Monte Attell vs Johnny Daly, New Orleans.

Jack Redmond vs Joe Hyland, Akron.

Battling Hurley vs Young Sammy Smith, New York.

Tommy Gavilan vs Frank Kenney, Cleveland.

TUESDAY

Pattling Nelson vs Young Saylor, Jeff Madden vs J. Allard, Tom O'Brien vs Jimmy Yanger and Kid Thomas vs Frank Daniels, Albany, N. A.

Young Laughey vs Kid Henry, Worcester.

Grover Hayes vs T. Murphy of Chattanooga.

Young Ahern vs Eddie Mack, Brooklyn.

Bert Keyes vs Tom Ginty, New York.

WEDNESDAY

One-Round Hogan vs Jack Dorman, New York.

Tommy Dixon vs Jack White, Dayton.

Marblehead bonks.

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CONSIDER THE CHARTER ON ITS MERITS

It appears that a movement is on foot to defeat the charter, regardless of its merits. This appears to be the fact if we are to judge from the statements of those whose only reason for opposing the charter is, that if adopted it would throw certain men out of office. That is not a valid reason for opposing the new charter. The issue is whether the new charter would not bring about a vast improvement in the method of transacting the city's business. This charter should not be opposed in any such blind or unprincipled manner. Be the opposing influences what they may, the voters will oppose their own best interests if they defeat this charter. It is the old story of cajoling the voters into voting to perpetuate their own subjection to political schemers. It is not the charter of the board of trade, the newspapers or of any clique or class, but the charter of and for the entire people without any distinction whatsoever. Up in Canada the other day the voters were bluffed into voting against their own interests. In many elections in our own country the people were similarly bluffed into voting to prolong the domination and robbery of the trusts, and at our next state election great pressure will be used to have the people vote against the best city charter yet devised for the government of municipalities.

Jack Johnson has been "persuaded" not to fight in London despite the fact that he "went broke." No doubt he is greatly disappointed as he anticipated a big haul, win or lose. The British aristocracy is not so badly off for a fight as formerly. They have had more fighting than they cared for of late.

Governor Dix is in favor of repealing the boxing law under which pugilists are permitted to turn the prize ring into something resembling a shambles. It is safe to assume that every law of the kind will be abused, and the boxing law of New York is no exception. The Massachusetts law seems to give the sport sufficient lee way and at the same time prevent anything approaching brutality.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIPS

The resignation of Judge Sherman of the superior court will leave another vacancy to be filled by Governor Foss. It was reported that the governor had selected a Boston lawyer for one of the vacancies, but the report is not confirmed. With three vacancies to fill it would seem that Governor Foss would slight Lowell very seriously if he did not select Lawyer Nathan D. Pratt, the local lawyer, recommended by the bar association and other prominent citizens as eminently worthy and deserving of being elevated to the bench. It should be mentioned in this connection that Judge Sherman has long been recognized as one of the ablest judges on the superior court bench.

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED

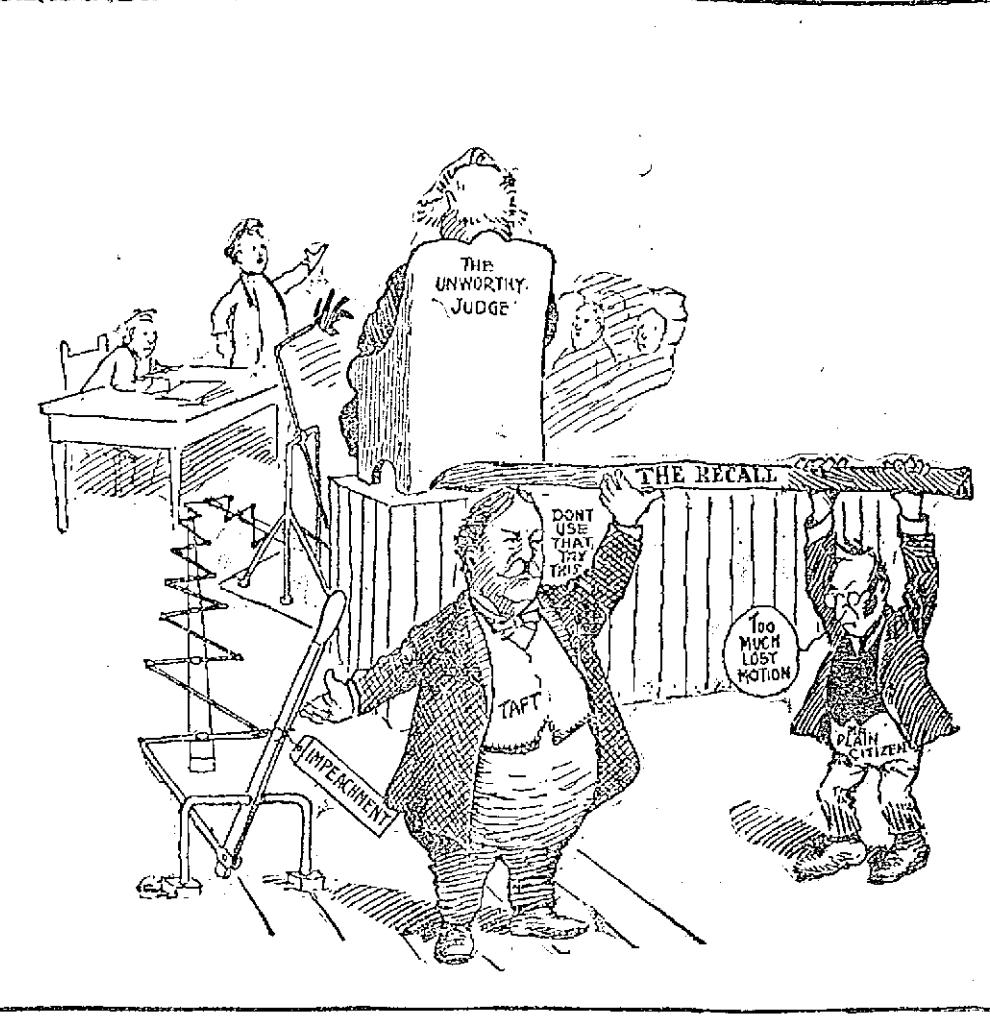
The contractors who are raising the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor have bared the keel of mud and silt only to find unmistakable proof that it was raised from beneath by the force of a powerful explosion. That is conclusive proof that the battleship was blown up by a mine. Whether the mine was placed there for the purpose by anti-American fanatics of course is a matter of conjecture, but there is no reason to believe that the Spanish authorities would do anything so utterly stupid. Rightly or otherwise Spain was held responsible for the crime and eventually paid the penalty; for it is reasonably certain that but for the destruction of the vessel the Spanish-American war would never have taken place. The independence of Cuba might have been secured in some other way.

DISASTER FROM BAD ENGINEERING

Again it is the state of Pennsylvania that furnishes a shocking example of bad engineering. Twenty years ago the breaking of a dam caused the Johnstown flood that swept the Conemaugh valley, spreading death and destruction all along its path. In the present case the little town of Austin, Pa., has been the chief sufferer, and it is impossible as yet to count the victims or tell the exact amount of the damage, but it is certain that there are at least several hundred dead, while the property loss will be over \$6,000,000. About a year ago it was known that the dam was in danger of giving way as the concrete wall sank eight or ten inches under the pressure from the high water of a freshet.

The dam was constructed during a drought by the Bayless Pulp and Paper company for the purpose of impounding as large a quantity of water as possible in the bed of the Sinnamahoning creek. That the dam proved defective and dangerous under pressure of high water was amply shown when it sagged as already stated. It might be supposed that the state authorities would at once take steps to prevent the possibility of a break that would spread disaster in the valley below, but even the severe lesson of the Johnstown flood was not sufficient to move them to do their duty. At that time the government should have ordered the dam reconstructed and strengthened so as to be solid enough to withstand the highest pressure that could come against it. A concrete dam 32 feet thick at the bottom and tapering to a height of 50 feet with a width of 330 feet was a poor barrier to resist the pressure of 500,000,000 gallons of water walled up to the top of the dam.

The pulp and paper company by which the dam was constructed evidently did a cheap job, and it is, therefore, directly blamable for the disaster; but had the state officials done their duty the company would not have been permitted to imperil life and property by any such defective engineering. The Pennsylvania officials as a rule are too busy playing politics to give such important matters the necessary attention. Unfortunately others suffer for their neglect.



TWO WAYS OF REMOVING HIM

SEEN AND HEARD

The Lowell Choral society is looking out for a leader and they do say that the society has its eye on E. G. Hood of Nashua, N. H. Mr. Hood is director of the Nashua oratorio and has made a great success of it.

N. C. Goodwin, comedian, condemned at a dinner in Los Angeles an elder millionaire's marriage with a girl of 18.

"Such a marriage isn't fair for the girl," he said. "Cradled age and youth, you know, cannot live together."

"I once knew an old chap of 72 who thought seriously of wedding his young typewriter. I advised him not to take such a foolish step."

"You are too well up," I blurted.

"But my withered cheek flushed angrily and he replied:

"A man Nat, is as young as he feels, and I feel as fresh as a 3-year-old."

"I suppose you mean," said I, "a 2-year-old egg?"

Among the clerical humorists of Ireland Father James Healy stands out prominently. On one occasion when a pretty child was proudly shown him by her mother in reproach:

"My dear child, you'll have a blue lookout as long as you live!"

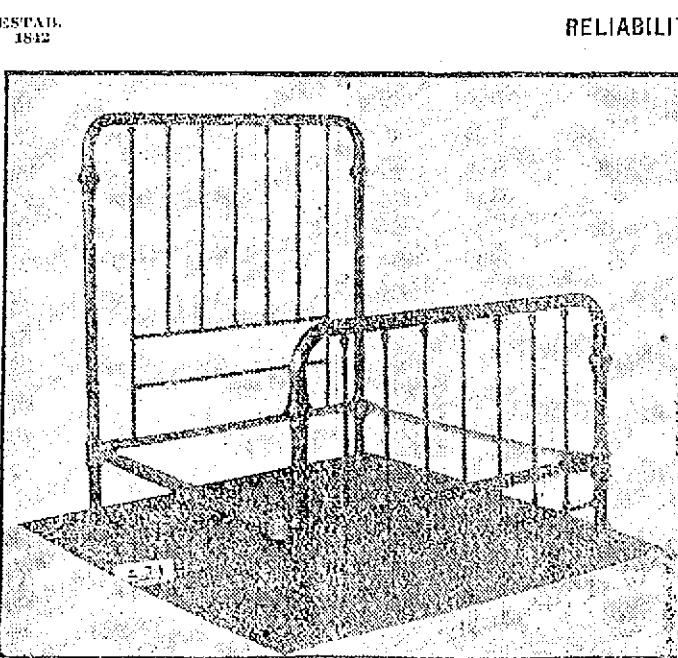
The mother's face at first clouded, but immediately after brightened up when she saw the smile on Father Healy's face for the child had blue eyes.

Once Father Healy was asked how he would describe a Scotswoman, and in answer, assuming as he spoke the Scot's accent, said:

"A Scot is a man who keeps the

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RELIABILITY

Sawbath and everything else that he can git."

Miss Eleonora Sears, at a dinner in Newport in honor of her engagement to Harold Vanderbilt, showed a spirit of patriotism that is perhaps too rare among American heiresses.

Miss Sears, the story goes, was twitted upon the fact that many of her girl friends had married exalted titles, while she was doomed to be a plain "Mrs." Tossing her head, she rejoined:

"Our American families are just as good as foreign ones. Indeed, our aristocratic stock is in many cases purer than the aristocratic stock of England.

I was once talking at a tea in New York with a southern girl when a young English viscount countered past in tight clothes.

"How far can the viscount's ancestry be traced?" the southern girl asked in awed tone.

"I laughed and answered:

"Well, the viscount's grandfather, the one who stole the army funds, was traced as far as China, but I believe he got away."

Two fishermen named Jeffs, living near each other, had met with misfortune, the one having lost his wife and the other his boat. A lady visitor called on the one who had lost his boat, thinking it was the one who had lost his wife, and the following conversation ensued:

"Good morning, Mr. Jeffs. I am sorry to hear of your sad loss."

"O, it ain't much consequence, mumpie; she warn't up to much."

"Dear me, you can't say so!"

"Ay, she was a ricketty old crock. When I went out with her I was always in danger of my life."

"Indeed?"

"I offered her to my mate only last week, but he wouldn't have her; but I have had my eye on another for some time now, and—"

But the lady could stand no more of the old man's innocent denunciation of the weaker sex and hurriedly took her departure.

Henry Clews, at a dinner in Newport, said of American traveling:

"It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle our luggage a little too roughly."

"Once, at a certain station, I was amazed and pleased to hear a uniformed officer shout to a burly porter:

"Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that for?"

"The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurting

Heaven, gives our years of fading strength

Indefatigable fleetness;

And those of youth a seeming length,

Proportioned to their swiftness.

—Thomas Campbell.

THE RIVER OF LIFE

The more we live more brief appear Our life's succeeding stages;

A day to childhood seems a year,

And years like passing ages.

The glad-time current of our youth,

We pass on yet drowsily,

Steals, lingering like a river smooth Along its grassy borders.

But as the careworn cheek grows wan

And sorrow's shafts grow thicker,

Ye stars, that measure life to man,

Why seem your courses quicker?

When joys have lost their bloom and

Death death,

Ah! life is vanity,

Why, as we reach the Falls of Death,

Do we life more rapid?

It may be strange—yet who would

Change Time's course to slower speeding,

When, one by one, our friends have

gone And left our bosoms bleeding?

Heaven, gives our years of fading strength

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REV. B. R. HARRIS

Preached on Citizenship

at Paige St. Church

Some 20 members of the G. A. R. post 120, and several representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the Fiske Street Baptist church yesterday and heard Rev. B. R. Harris speak on the subject, "The American Citizen." In part he said:

"Love for our country. It sounds simple enough and yet it should be made more emphatic. It should be preached to the younger generation and impressed upon them."

"There was a citizen of Lowell, and you all know to whom I refer, who was against the emancipation of the slaves. He preached against it; he wrote against it, and he argued against it, but, when the first gun was fired upon Fort Sumter, he realized that the nation as a whole was endangered by the slaves, and he was one of the first to plead for the war; to plead for a chance to lead men in war and help free the slaves. Why did he do this? Why did General Butler give up his former ideas and fight against the cause which he had so vigorously upheld? Because he loved his country; because he realized that if slavery was going to interfere with the government of a country he loved, slavery must be abolished at any cost. He was a man of character; and it is men of character upon whom the success of a nation depends. What we need is to teach more of that love of country and nation and develop men of character. A great and celebrated speaker once said that education, wealth, fame, honor, and even health, are not necessary to make a man what he should be; but character is necessary. The strength of a country does not depend upon the amount of its revenue, the number of its large buildings, and the size of its population; but it does depend upon the character of its citizens. Those are the words of Theodore

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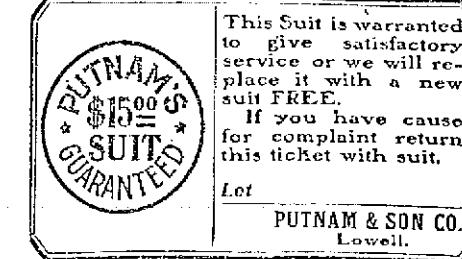
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"Have we citizens of the character of former years? Are the laws of the nation being supported in the same manner that they were in early years? There are more duties for the American citizen than most of us realize. I had to live for 21 years in this country before I was allowed to have a voice in the making of the laws, but foreigners, coming to this country are allowed to vote a few years after their landing. How many of them realize what they are doing when they take a ballot in their hands?" It is the duty of every American citizen to make them realize what they are doing. It is the duty of every American citizen to make them realize that they are a part of the government of a great nation.

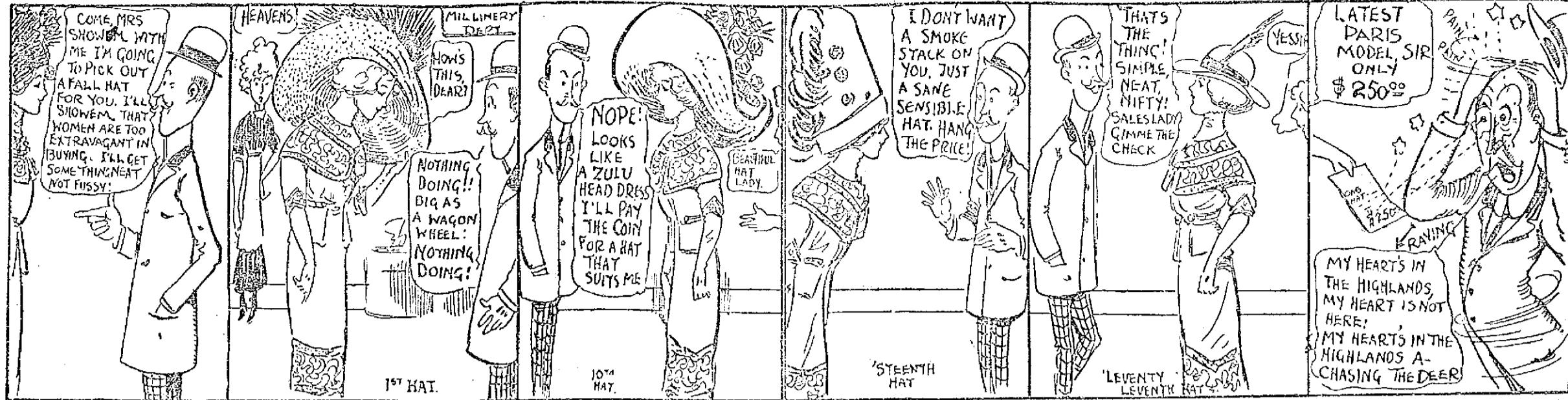
"Nowadays we hear much talk about taking the 'id' off the Sunday statute. What does it mean? It means just this: Next door a theatre is allowed to run a performance on Sunday, while the clothing stores must be closed. Sunday papers can be sold, but to sell a spool of thread is against the law. The American citizen is approaching anarchy, because men do not dare stand back of the law. The man with the largest wad of money is the man of today. In fact, and I am ashamed to say it, the government instead of being a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, is becoming a government by the few, when every one of us who ought to be a ruler is not even a layabout because we have not backbones enough to support the law. Those who love their country should demand that the laws of this nation be enforced.

"And lastly, those of you who love your country should be Christians and to be a Christian it takes all that a

Christianity can give. The church carried the insurance.

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs

MR. I. L. SHOWEM SELECTS A NIFTY HAT FOR MRS. SHOWEM



ENROLLED FOR WAR IN SHADOW OF PRISON

Greeks In United States Ready Boston Engineer to Wed Woman Accused of Shoplifting

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—What was probably the first step in the mobilization of the Greeks of the United States for war against Turkey took place last night when over 1100 Greeks met and enrolled themselves as members of the Boston branch of the Greek Military Circle—the Etholonticos Logos—in America and Templar hall, 724 Washington street.

As it was next to impossible for all the Greeks present to "sign up" in the time allowed them for the use of the hall, a meeting will be held tonight at a place to be designated today, when others who did not even know that the meeting was to be held will also have an opportunity to join.

The Greeks last night signified both by writing, speech and enthusiasm that they were ready to drop business at a moment's notice and go back to fight the Turk.

It was not known until 6 o'clock last evening that the meeting was to be called, but through the efforts of Organizers C. H. Damascos, New England correspondent for the Atlanta, national daily of New York, and J. M. Petros of Arnold and Petros, Back Bay florists, the word was circulated, and inside of an hour and a half 1100 Greeks were assembled in the hall at 724 Washington street.

Damascos and Petros explained that Turkey was now massing her troops on the border of Thessaly, in the north of Greece. They declared that inside of the lines, in Greek territory, over

\$30,000 armed and well drilled soldiers of their country, who had been working as farmers for the last seven years, were just waiting the word to strike.

It was stated that representatives of 10 Greek societies of Boston and New England, including the Haysara society of Boston, were present and ready to contribute funds for equipping and arming the men willing to go back to fight. It is understood that the Haysara society of Boston has already proffered \$2,000 and that over \$50,000 can be raised at a moment's notice.

There were present besides the organizers and representatives of the 10 societies mentioned, members of the Greek community, including clergymen of the Greek church, which is established at Kneeland and Tyler streets.

Mr. Damascos speaks tonight in Lowell at the Greek church, where there are about 8000 Greek residents. He said that there were about 5000 Greeks today in Boston and about 50,000 in New England.

BROKE MOORINGS

Steamer Went Aground in Boulogne Harbor

BOULOGNE, Oct. 2.—The Hamburg-American steamer Koening Friedrich Auguste, which broke her moorings and went aground in the harbor here yesterday, was towed in this morning, apparently none the worse for her experience. She immediately anchored in the roadstead while an examination was made as to whether the grounding had left any ill effects on the hull. The passengers, bound for South American ports, remained on board all night. The Holland-American liner Rotterdam, which has been waiting easier weather to embark 409 passengers for New York, came into port today, the gale having subsided.

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Boston Engineer to Wed Woman Accused of Shoplifting

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—With a federal indictment, charging the raising of a postal money order, and a police court prison sentence for shoplifting hanging over her head, Miss Hope Rosemont Slavel of Worcester, formerly of Hartford, Conn., will Thursday afternoon become the wife of Frank A. Sawyer, a Boston civil engineer, who supplied her with half of the two recent recognitions of her arrest. To both charges the young woman, who is only 21 years old and decidedly good looking, pleaded guilty, but not without having first been assured of the protection of the young engineer and his bail.

Miss Slavel made her debut into local criminal affairs when, Aug. 17, she was arrested in Worcester by United States marshals, who charged her with having changed the figures on a postal money order, so as to increase its value from \$8 to \$30. The alteration was clumsily made, it is said, and the detection of the perpetrator was a matter of comparative ease.

At the time of her arrest she sent several messages, inquiring about to Miss Sawyer, and after much difficulty located him at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thompson, at 257 Pleasant street, Worcester, where she, with her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Buck of Hartford, are now boarding. At that time, however, the girl had rooms at Hotel Kenmore.

Sawyer accompanied her to the court of United States Commissioner Frank F. Dresser, where she pleaded guilty and supplied \$300 bail for the grand jury. Two weeks ago she was indicted in Boston and her plea of guilty to the true bill was followed by an indefinite filing of the case against her.

The day after her release by the federal grand jury she was taken by the Worcester police and arraigned in the city court, charged with larceny, the specific accusation being that she had stolen a hat valued at \$15 from an department store and a dress worth \$74 from another. It is said the police located this plunder in the girl's room at the Kenmore.

Much to the surprise of many spectators in the court, and it is said to the chagrin of Sawyer, who again cannot

name his wife, she pleaded guilty to the two charges of theft and was summarily sentenced to a term in Sherborn reformatory by Judge Samuel Upler.

After a brief consultation between the young prisoner and Sawyer, in which it was generally believed they were bidding one another farewell, Worcester, where she, with her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Buck of Hartford, are now boarding. At that time, however, the girl had rooms at Hotel Kenmore.

BROKE THROUGH ROOF

Burglars Entered and Robbed a Saloon in Middlesex Street

Unable to remove the cleats from windows they had smashed, determined burglars cut a hole through the roof of bulkhead of Fred Timmons' saloon in Middlesex street Friday night, and got away with three or four cases of liquor, several boxes of cigars and about \$300 in money.

The burglary was discovered by Patrolman Riley on his first round on the early morning shift. The broken win-

dows attracted his attention but it required the light of day to disclose the modus operandi of the burglars.

The officers' searchlights revealed fresh tracks in the cellar but how the burglars got there was the question. An examination of the windows disclosed the fact that they had been foiled in their attempts to enter there, yet there was every evidence that they had entered. The cash registers had

been rifled, the cellar was littered with bottles and the cigar case was almost a wreck.

It looked like a big case for "Sherlock the Monk" or some other detective of worldwide reputation, but the break of day told the story which was pretended by a cute little ray of light that found its way to the cellar. In the depths of the dark and lonesome cellar the officers of the law had been working their gray matter overtime in an earnest endeavor to discover how and where the intruders had entered when suddenly the little ray of light peeped through and, in its innocence, told the whole story.

The roof to the bulkhead at the saloon in question is one story high and not at straights or as solid as some other roofs. When the burglars had failed at the windows and knowing the roof was very weak, as was evidently the case, they turned their attention to the bulkhead roof. They used a chisel, hammer and crowbar, and where they breached these instruments of destruction is not known. They succeeded, however, in making a hole in the roof large enough to admit them and they dropped through the hole to the cellar floor. After rifling the cash register and supplying themselves with liquor and cigars, they made their exit through the hole by which they entered. The hole, by means of barrels and shelves, was comparatively easy of access from the inside and the burglars succeeded in getting away with their plunder unobserved.

It is stated that suspicion rests upon certain ones, and the police are very busy on the case. They are satisfied that the burglars are well acquainted with the premises. Mr. Thamans has suffered several losses by burglaries of this kind, and this time, he says, he will ferret them out if he has to employ and pay special detectives to do it. He is confident, however, that the local police will locate the guilty parties.

RECORD FIGURE

FOR STOCK ON HAND OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The record figure for stocks of news print paper on hand was announced today in a report to the commissioner of corporations by the American Paper & Pulp Association showing \$1,656,000 tons at the end of August, an increase of 675 tons for the month.

At the close of August, 1910, stocks were 42,413 tons. The high point in stocks on hand is usually reached in August.

The production of news print paper in August, 1911, was 98,322 tons, a month's increase of 6,632 tons, due to inclusion of two more working days in August than in July. August's daily output being slightly less than in July at 3,642 tons. August shipments were 91,615 tons, an increase of 4,207 tons.

All other grades showed marked increases in both output and shipments, particularly board, book and wrapping paper. The stocks on hand for these other grades showed only unimportant changes.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Further activity was reported today by New England textile centers. The woollen mills, which curtailed during the summer, even more extensively than the cotton mills, are busier than for months although considerable machinery is still idle. The American Woolen company, which operates 30 plants in the six New England states and New York, have increased the number of active looms by nearly 10 per cent, since Sept. 1. Many of the independent woolen mills are also busier.

The Atlantic woolen mills at Providence have gone on practically a full time basis and is in operation practically day and night. The Dudley woolen mills at Webster have adopted a day and night schedule and a section of the Wuskmett mills controlled by the Slater interests is running overtime three nights weekly.

In Woonsocket, R. I., the yarn mills of Green & Daniels which have been closed for a short time because of a

A SOCIETY BEAUTY

Who is to Marry David Dows This Month

Tonic That Overcame Trouble in Europe To be Tried Here

MANY PEOPLE BENEFITED

Dr. James Soyer, of London, England, says he will be surprised if United States has escaped dreaded ill-health caused by debility.

A celebrated Austrian physician, Dr. L. J. Schat, was the first to announce that a high state of civilization has debilitated modern nations. His claim that half the population is suffering from nervous debility, produced by the strain under which we live, has finally been admitted by physicians throughout the world.

In recent years a tonic has been introduced in leading European cities to help build up the countless numbers of run-down, nervous, debilitated people produced by modern life and the results have been remarkable.

Today, in chief cities of Europe, thousands have renewed their health through the use of this tonic. The action of the medicine is very rapid, good effects being obtained from it in only a few moments time.

A company has been formed to put a similar medicine upon the American market. The preparation is called "Tona Vita" in the United States and in the cities where it is being introduced, it is proving tremendously successful. Specialists have been stationed here to demonstrate the action of the medicine and have been meeting many thousands of people and explaining the nature of the preparation to them.

The general symptoms of debility are irregular appetite, poor digestion, headache, tuckache, constipation, poor memory, nervousness, physical and mental depression, and a general low-state of health. The common expression of this condition is "all run-down." In such cases the tonic acts with remarkable rapidity.

European physicians are well acquainted with the results accomplished by this tonic and are aware of its introduction in this country. Dr. James Soyer of London, England, says in this connection: "If the United States has escaped having a large percentage of its population in poor physical condition, owing to debility, I will be greatly surprised. It seems certain the same methods of living that have produced this condition to such a great extent in England and the continent, have had like effect in the United States."

There is an attendant remedy known as Lee's Rhubarb Laxative which is most valuable to those suffering with chronic constipation. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripes and acts promptly.

The specialists introducing this remarkable new tonic, "Tona Vita," are located at the F. & L. Lyons Drug Store, where they will meet all callers from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and explain the merits of their preparation.

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HIS JUBILEE SERMON



CARDINAL GIBBONS

Cardinal Gibbons Opposed to Direct Election of U. S. Senators

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—In the course of his jubilee sermon delivered at the cathedral here yesterday Cardinal Gibbons expressed unqualified disapproval of three important political propositions which have commanded a large share of public attention; namely

the direct vote of the people; the referendum proposal which has come up in several western states, providing for the submission of legislative enactments to the voters for ratification, and the recall of the judiciary.

While it is the cardinal's custom to preach on the first Sunday of the month, his discourse yesterday was in the nature of a prelude to the religious

celebration of his golden jubilee as a priest of the Catholic church and the silver anniversary of his cardinalate, which begins on Sunday, the 15th inst., and continues until the 19th.

Have No Drones

Defining the duties of his brethren of the laity he exhorted them to be faithful in the practice of their religion and urged them as citizens of the United States to take a patriotic part in every measure that contributes to the progress of the commonwealth.

"No man should be a drone in the social beehive," said his Eminence.

"No citizen should be an indifferent spectator of the political, moral, and

economic questions that are agitated around him."

"At the present moment there are three political problems which are engaging the serious attention of our public men:

Senators by Popular Vote

"It is proposed that United States senators should be elected by popular vote instead of being chosen by the legislature, as is prescribed by the constitution."

"It is proposed that the acts of our legislature, before they have the force of law, should be submitted to the suffrage of the people who would have the right to vote."

"It is proposed to recall or remove an unpopular judge before the expiration of his term of office."

"No one questions the ability, the sincerity, and patriotism of the advocates of these changes in our energetic laws. But I hope I may not be presumptuous in saying that in my opinion, the wisdom of the proposed amendments must be seriously questioned."

Endangers Bulwark

"The election of senators by the votes of the people involves the destruction of a strong bulwark against dangerous popular encroachments. The reason given for the contemplated change is that many of our state legislatures are charged with being venal, and that it is easier to corrupt the legislature than the whole people. In reply I would say: If you cannot trust the members of the legislature, how can you trust their constituents from whom they spring? If you cannot confide in your legislature, nor in immature itself. If a few of our legislators have been found guilty of bribery, it is most unjust to involve all the others in their condemnation. I have sufficient confidence in the moral integrity of our legislatures to be convinced that the great majority of them have never bent the knee to Mammon."

Substitutes Mob Law

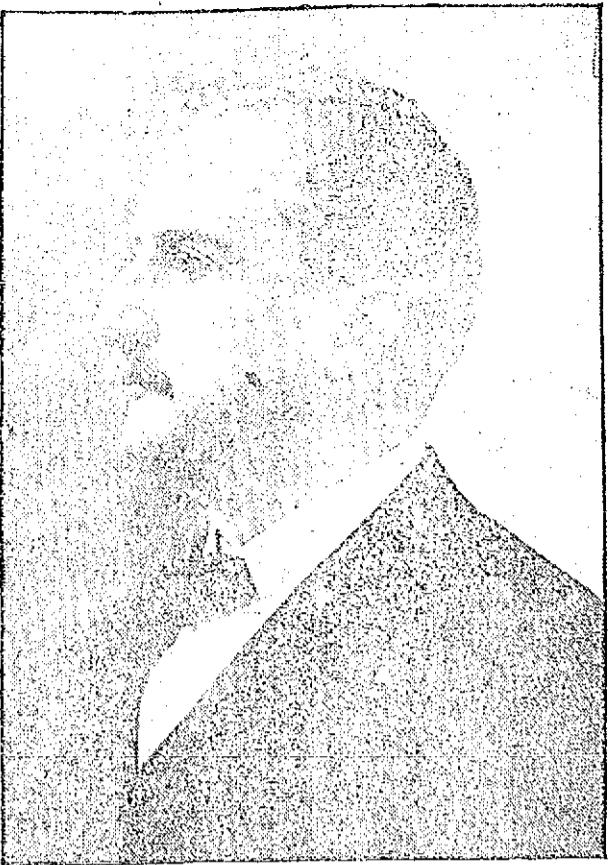
"To give to the masses the right of annulling the acts of the legislature is to substitute mob law for established law."

"To recall a judge because his decisions do not meet with popular approval is an insult to the dignity, the independence and the self-respect of our judiciary. Far less menacing to the commonwealth is an occasional corrupt or incompetent judge, than one who would be the habitual slave of a capricious multitude, who has always his ear to the ground trying to find out the verdict of the people."

"The constitution of the United States is the palladium of our liberties and our landmark in our march of progress. That instrument has been framed by the anxious cares and enlightened zeal of the fathers of the republic. Its wisdom has been tested and successfully proved after a trial of a century and a quarter. It has weathered the storms of the century which is passed, and it should be trusted for the centuries to come. What has been good enough for our fathers ought to be good enough for us. Every change, either in the political or religious world, is not a reformation."

"Better to bear the flis we know than to those we know not of. Every man who runs about waving a new panacea for social evils is not to be worshipped as a political and mortal reformer. We all remember the story of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp. Better to trust to the old lamp of the fathers which has guided the steps of the American people for four generations than to confide in every ignis fatuus that may lead us into dangerous pitfalls. Do not disturb the political landmarks of the republic."

STATUE TO PARNELL



JOHN E. REDMOND

Unveiled By John E. Redmond Amidst Scenes of Enthusiasm

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—The bronze statue of Parnell, one of the finest achievements of the great sculptor, Augustus St. Gaudens, which has been erected largely through subscriptions by societies made its way slowly through the mass of people at the north end of Sackville street, where the statue was erected. Some of those in the procession were in uniform, and others in plain clothes, but all displayed some badge of loyalty.

Tribute to Parnell

Mr. Redmond and Mr. Croker brought up the rear of the procession. As they neared the statue they had to make their way on foot, so closely was the crowd packed. Mr. Redmond was the only speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to Parnell. Twenty years, he said, seemed long time to wait to erect a monument to Parnell. But was it not the inevitable hour? "A chosen hand guides us in the sequence of events. What moment more fitting than that when we are back to the point to which Parnell led Ireland before the cause was submerged."

Remember Chief

Mr. Redmond said that there would

HOW WRINKLES ARE CAUSED—AND REMOVED

(From American Home.)

"Why did no one think of this before?" writes a clear-thinking reader. "Wrinkles are caused by the skin becoming loose. Obviously the remedy is to tighten the skin. Equally it is obvious that the only thing which will tighten the skin is a powerful astringent."

"Now, it is well known that the only powerful astringent which is absolutely harmless and beneficial as well, is pure powdered soapstone, obtainable from any druggist. Dissolve one ounce in a half-pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in it daily and— behold! The result is almost magical. The skin becomes firm and smooth, the face feels snug, comfortable and solid, instead of loose and flabby. Simple, isn't it? As I asked—why did no one think of it before?

"One should be careful, however, to use no other astringent than pure soapstone, as the former do no good and are really injurious more often than not."

DINNER HOUR AT BON MARCHE

On Saturday last Mr. Gibbons, the manager of the Bon Marche, announced to the employees that they would be allowed one hour and a half for dinner throughout the winter. The employees have been allowed two hours for dinner all summer. This, with their Thursday afternoons off, makes the working time 45 hours per week in the summer and with the new long dinner hour for winter the winter schedule will be 50 hours per week. It is hardly necessary to say that the employees liked this news with delight. The management of this store believes that by treating the employees liberally, they in turn will treat their customers as they should, thus making it mutually beneficial.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Robbers Got Away With Cash and Stamps

BRUNSWICK, Me., Oct. 2.—The safe in the postoffice at Pejepscot was blown early today by burglars, who escaped without attracting attention and stamping to the value of \$12 were taken. No one heard the explosion as far as known and the first knowledge of it was obtained when the building was opened.

Pejepscot is a village on the Lewiston-Brunswick branch of the Maine Central railroad between here and Lisbon and the post office is located in the railroad station. The force of the explosion was so great that the building was badly damaged. The doors were damaged and it was necessary to force them open.

The work, which was cleverly done, it was said, is credited to professionals. The break was effected sometime between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m.

War dance, Kickapoos, Aroso, Thurs.

be an Irish parliament within 24 months and he advised his hearers to remember the chief's words: "We cannot spare a single Irishman." Not a single British flag flew in Dublin yesterday. The flag of Erin was everywhere, with a veritable intermingling of American flags, many of which were carried in the procession.

Lowell, Monday Oct. 2, 1911
A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL SALE

\$5000 Worth of

FIBRE MATTINGS AND RUGS

Now On Sale

Sold at a very small fraction of their actual worth as they've been through a fire. Slight imperfections owing to the "nearness" of smoke and water are noticeable, but nothing that will affect the wearing qualities. As these goods come from one of the largest and best known "fibre" mills, we can assure you that the patterns are new and popular.

5000 Yards 36 Inch Wide Mattings

In all colors, and strictly fast, sold for 29c to 37 1/2c yard, in this sale

17c and 19c Yard

8000 Yards 36 Inch Wide Mattings

Damaged by water and slightly burnt on edges, all colors

This Sale 5c A Yard

Can be sewed like carpet

SMALL WOOL and FIBRE RUGS

250 RUGS, size 27x54, extra heavy twist weave, for bath-rooms and chambers, usually sold at \$1.98. On sale at 89c Each

700 RUGS, size 27x54, wool and fibre, strictly fast colors, good on both sides, very choice assortment, worth \$1.50. Sale price 69c Each

36x72 IN. WOOL AND FIBRE \$2 RUGS, Each..... 89c

36x72 RUGS, perfect in reds. Sale price..... 19c Each

SAMPLE PIECES, 1 yard by 1 1/2 yards. Sale price 29c Each

Rug Dept. Second Floor

A FEW SPECIALS IN OUR

Housefurnishing Department

JAPALAC
Registered
"WEARSLIKEIRON"

The host VARNISH STAIN for re-finishing all kinds of wood-work. Note our reduced prices:

1-4 Pint Can.....	15c	1 Quart Can.....	.80c
1-2 Pint Can.....	25c	1-2 Gal. Can.....	\$1.55
1 Pint Can.....	45c	1 Gallon Can.....	\$3.00

Gold 25c Aluminum 15c

COAL SIEVES

Round, without handle 10c
Round, with wood rim, with handle 38c
Same as above, with cover 49c
All wire, with handle 60c

COAL HODS

Black Japanned..... Size 15, 20c; Size 16, 22c
Galvanized, Size 15, 25c; Size 16, 30c; Size 17, 33c; Size 18, 35c
Galvanized Funnel Hods 38c

ASH CANS

Size 17x24, with triple swedge at top and bottom..... \$1.15

Size 17x26, re-enforced at center with heavy corrugated bands, and protected by heavy hoops at top and bottom..... \$1.89

Size 18x26, same as above..... \$2.15

Size 17x26, re-enforced at center with heavy corrugated bands and protected by hardwood staves, heavy hoops at top and bottom..... \$2.25

Size 18x26, same as above..... \$2.50

Size 17x26, made from heavy sheet steel, with heavy corrugated steel ribs, well riveted..... \$2.75

Size 18x26, same as above..... \$2.98

ASH CAN COVERS

Wood 38c Each
Galvanized 49c Each
Ash Can Trucks \$1.50 Each

OIL HEATERS

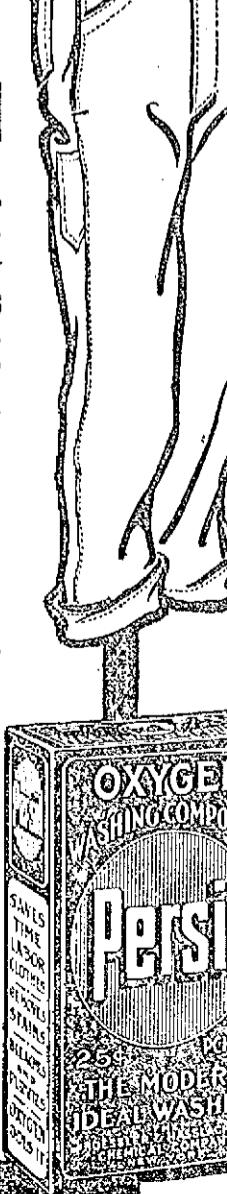
The NEW GRAND is a high-grade heater, nickel trimmed.

No. 1 Size, \$3.25; No. 2 Size, \$3.75; No. 3 Size, \$5.69

Florance Automatic Blue Flame Oil Heaters..... \$6.09

BASEMENT

MERRIMACK ST.



Both Clean
Neither Harmed
Persil cleans Delicate Lace and Greasy Overalls without rubbing and without harm

PERSIL will wash ANY and All clothes Without Rubbing and Without Harm to CLOTHES, to COLORS or the HANDS

You simply soak your clothes over night in cold water with two tablespoonfuls of PERSIL added, and boil them fifteen minutes next morning in another similar solution.

Clothes washed with PERSIL smell sweet, the colors of colored goods seem brighter, while white goods fairly shimmer with soft, snowy whiteness.

PERSIL saves time, trouble, labor, and makes your clothes last four or five times as long.

Buy one package of PERSIL, try it, and learn how to get a dollars' worth for 25 cents.

15c and 25c—At All Grocers

SWINDLING SCHEME TODAY'S STOCK MARKET SENATOR STEPHENSON

Man Arrested on Charge Was Held in \$500 Until Thursday

A rather interesting story of a swindling scheme was related in police court this morning, when François Xavier Tanguay, who claims St. Thomas du Montigny, Que., as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley on a complaint charging him with larceny in three counts, namely, On Oct. 27, 1905, \$5 from Mrs. Josephine Pinard; on Oct. 1, 1911, \$5 from Mrs. Philomene Marchand, and on the same date, \$5 from Achille Roy. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and his case was continued till Thursday in order that the police might get more evidence against the defendant, if possible, as it is believed that a number of Lowell people were swindled by this man.

The game as worked by Tanguay is an old one, but proved effective, it is alleged, in these three cases; it is about on the same plan as the Spanish swindle, which came very near making a number of victims in this city.

Tanguay would call at a house and after considerable talk with the woman, who he would successfully "pump" as to the relatives of the family, would introduce himself as a cousin and then explain that the purpose of his visit was for the settlement of some estate left by a certain relative, and he would ask five dollars to cover the expenses of legal proceedings. Once he got the money, he would go and never return.

Five years ago Tanguay presented himself at the home of Mrs. Pinard in Gorham street. It is said, and he so successfully worked his game, that the woman gave five dollars. That was the last seen of him until yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Pinard, who was with her husband, recognized the alleged cousin coming across the North common with a man, who proved later to be Achille Roy, another victim of Tanguay's scheme. Mrs. Pinard accused her "cousin" and confronted him with his lies of five years ago. In the course of the conversation between Tanguay and the Pinard woman, Roy, who was a very interesting listener, spoke up and said that he had been swindled for \$5 too, and by the same man whom he was escorting to the depot.

Tanguay then offered to reimburse

the stolen money, but Mrs. Pinard refused to accept anything from him, and she telephoned to the station. Inspector Charles Laffamme and Sergeant McCallum were detailed on the job and they soon had Tanguay in their custody. The latter was sent to headquarters and there it was discovered that Mrs. Philomene Marchand had also been swindled for \$5, and that Tanguay had slept at her house and was fed for a couple of days at her expense.

When Judge Hadley heard the facts in this case this morning, he ordered the case continued till Thursday in order that the police might get more evidence against the defendant, if possible, as it is believed that a number of Lowell people were swindled by this man.

In regard to this man, Inspector Laffamme has in his possession a photograph which was sent to him ten years ago of a man who was wanted in Laramie, although it did not say on what charge. The name on the photograph is L. J. Polaris, alias Polsoncourt, and it was accompanied by a complete description of the man. Tanguay was measured at the police station and the measurements taken correspond exactly to those on the photograph, even to the scar on his chin. He was 32 years old at the time, and was 5 feet 5 inches in height, complexion dark.

A similar game was worked a few years ago on a South Lowell family and by a man answering the description of Tanguay. The swindler first tried his luck with a family in Virginia. There he introduced himself as a cousin of the resident of the house and he was so well versed on the family that he even related events of 25 years past. He knew the names of all children, which goes to show that whatever he was, he was a clever man, but in this case he was baffled. The father of the family had a sister who had just returned from Montreal where the supposed cousin was from, and she was sent for. When she arrived she immediately denounced the man as an impostor, and he, caught in his game, left the house and went to South Lowell where he successfully worked his game on a family named Lacombe.

STOCK MARKET

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Am Car & Fn	13 1/2	13	13
Am Cot Oil	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35	35
Am Smelt & R	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2
Anaconda	32 1/2	32	32
Atchison	102	102	102
Atch of	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	95	95	95
Br Bay Tran	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Canadian Pa	26 1/2	24 1/2	25
Cat I Pipe	13	13	13
Cent Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent & Ohio	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Cat & Gt W	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cons Gas	34 1/2	34	34
Den & Gt G pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Erie 2d pf	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie Elec	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
Gt Nth pf	123	123	123
No Nore pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met Com	15	15	15
Int Met pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int Paper pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
R City So pf	64	64	64
Kan & T pf	64	64	64
Louis & Nash	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Missouri Pa	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Nat Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
No Y Central	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
No Am Co	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
North Pacific	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Ont & West	38 1/2	35 1/2	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Reading	140 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Span Iron & S	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. Paul	106 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
S. Pacific	107 1/2	105 1/2	107
Southern Ry	26	25 1/2	26
Southern Ry pf	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Texas Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Third Ave	8	8	8
Union Pacific	161 1/2	152 1/2	160 1/2
U. S. Rail	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
S. S. Rub pf	42 1/2	40	42 1/2
S. S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
S. S. Steel pf	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
S. S. Steel bs	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash R R	11	11	11
Western U	77 1/2	77	77

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Prime mercury paper 4%, Sterling exchange steady at 482.50 for 60 day bills and at 486.05 for demand. Commercial dollars 45%. Money on call steady, ruling rate 2%, last loan 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2%. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 1/2, 90 days 3 1/2, 6 months 4.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Exchanges \$22,951,844; balances \$1,888,728.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 2.—Twenty-four coasting vessels went ashore and 40 small craft were sunk in a storm that swept the North sea today. Many lives were lost.

GENERAL MADERO

Received Almost Unanimous Vote

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—The returns from yesterday's elections are coming in slowly this morning and indicate that General Madero has received a practically unanimous vote for the presidency. The belief is strengthened that no candidate will be able to show a clean majority for vice president, which would throw the election into congress.

GEN'L CHAMBERLAIN

PROMINENT OFFICER OF CIVIL WAR HAS A SHOCK

BRUNSWICK, Me., Oct. 2.—General Chamberlain, one of the prominent federal officers of the Civil War, has suffered a shock which has affected his right side. He is at his summer home at Simpson's Point, near here, and is reported as in a very critical condition.

ENJOYABLE OUTING

THE MACARTNEY EMPLOYEES WENT TO CROWTHERS FERRY

THE EMPLOYEES OF Macartney's Lowell and Lawrence stores had quite an outing Sunday. This was the second of the season and it was held at Crowthers Ferry, Methuen, half way between Lowell and Lawrence, and was very successful.

THE MEN OF both establishments numbering over 30, gathered at this resort early in the morning and after a walk in the country, a delightful breakfast was served under the auspices of the Lawrence people. Then the meal was discussed. It was absolutely necessary to get a little exercise to digest it easily and the proper thing to do was to play baseball, and baseball as there was much rivalry between the two stores in this line of sports, an interesting game was played with Livingston in the box for the Lowell team, while Hadden of Lawrence concluded his program in.

On the auto ride the president was taken through Miller park and East Crowthers Ferry park. Mr. Taft waved a friendly greeting to twin babies whose mother had brought them in the rain carefully tucked under blankets.

At Fort Omaha Company A of the Signal Corps went through some rapid maneuvers for his benefit.

COLUMBUS DAY

K. OF C. COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held at the local council's apartments in Associate building this evening. Arrangements will be perfected for the local celebration which promises to be a most successful one.

DEATHS

DROLET—Agnes Drolet, aged 1 year and 27 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Joseph and Marie Drolet, 8 Ford street.

LANGLAIS—Yvonne Langlais, aged 11 years and 5 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langlais, 606 Moody street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Allouez	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Ag Chem Com	47	47	47
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneumatic	32	32	32
Am Tel & Tel	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am Woolen pf	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
American Zinc	22	21 1/2	22
Arizona Com	69	69	69
Bos & Corbin	51	51	51
Boston & Maine	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Butte Coal	13	13	13
Cal & Arizona	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Cal & Hecla	300	298	298
Copper Range	50	50	50
Daily West	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ditchburg pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Franklin	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Giroux	28	28	28
Greene-Cananea	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ile Royale	13 1/2	13	13
Lake Copper	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mass Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Mass Gas	90	89 1/2	90
Mass Gas pf	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
North Butte	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Quincy	60	60	60
Shannon	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Superior Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Swift & Co.	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Trinity	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
United Fruit	188	188	188
United Sh M	42 1/2	42	42
Un Sh M pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	33	33</td	

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tabb's.
Rickapoos, Assn. Thurs., Oct. 4.
Try Lawyer's for Printing, 25 Prescott
Head & Shaw, Milliners, 35 John St.
Miss Margaret Giblin will be pleased
to meet her friends at Greig's mill-
inery parlor.

Money deposited this week in the
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank be-
gins to draw interest Saturday Oct. 7.

Miss Mary Keyes, long bookkeeper
at John F. Saunders' market, started
on Friday on her vacation. She will spend
most of her time in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lee and Master
James of Mt. Washington street are going to
Albion Monday to visit their daughter, who is in the French-
can convent. Her name in religion is
Sister Mary Eleanor.

DIRECTORIES DISTRIBUTED

The new telephone directory is out.
Over 6500 of them have been distributed
in Lowell. Manager Leathers says
a copy should be in the hands of every
subscriber, and he is desirous of being
informed if any one has been over-
looked in this distribution. A good
many changes in numbers have had to
be made, and in order that good service
be assured, it is necessary that
the number should be listed correctly,
that subscribers should consult the
book before making a call, and, of
course that they should have the very
latest book. Subscribers who have not
received the latest book, therefore,
should call him and give him information
of the omission.

COLONEL BRYAN

PROPOSED A TOAST TO PRESI-
DENT TAFT

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—President
Taft received a cordial, non-partisan
welcome to Nebraska and to Lincoln
today. W. J. Bryan, rising before the
400 guests at the luncheon given in
Mr. Taft's honor, proposed a toast to
the president of the United States.

B. & M. SCHEDULE

CHANGES MADE IN TIME OF DE-
PARTURE OF TRAINS

Don't get caught and miss your
train. The new time table of the
Boston & Maine went into effect
today. The important changes of
trains from Lowell to Boston are as
follows: The trains now leaving at
5:33, 10:33, 11:06 a. m. have been taken
off and two trains substituted, one at
10:02 and the other at 10:45 a. m. In
the afternoon the 1:44 has been
changed to 1:47, the 3:22 and 3:35 have
been dropped and a new train at 3:57
put on; the 5:29 is changed to 5:35, the
6:20 to 6:17, and the 7:13 to 7:21.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Barn in Chelmsford
Burned Last Night

A barn filled with hay was burned in
Chelmsford last night. The barn was
in Juniper street near the Westlands
and was owned by E. L. Gray of this
city. The fire was discovered by Mrs.
Linwood Norton and the fire depart-
ment was called by telephone, but the
fire had gained such headway that the
barn and its contents were reduced to
ashes before the firemen had time to
get control of the fight. The absence of
wind and the rain that was falling
kept the fire from spreading and sur-
rounding buildings were not at any
time in danger. The cause of the fire
is unknown. The property was insured
through the F. C. Church agency.

MANCHESTER OUTING

Arrangements Will Be
Completed Tonight

The committee appointed to com-
plete arrangements for the outing with
the Manchester, N. H., city government
will meet tonight and members of the
city government are invited to attend
and assist in the completion of ar-
rangements. The committee will meet at
8 o'clock. The outing will be held
at Lake Massabesic and the New
Hampshire brethren promise the Low-
ell visitors a good time. The train will
leave Lowell at 8:46 Wednesday morning
and there will be special cars in
waiting at Manchester to take the vis-
itors to the lake.

Tomorrow's Meetings
The committee on sewers will meet
at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the
committee on military affairs at 7:30
and the board of aldermen at 8 o'clock.
The committee on sewers will meet on
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Mayor's Signature
Major Mechan today attached his
signature to the order appropriating
\$2500 for the extension of smooth paving
in East Merrimack street from
Moore to Fayette street, and the park
department order for \$200 extra for the
care of trees.

More Building Permits
A big raft of permits for additions,
alterations and small buildings have
been issued at the office of the inspec-
tor of buildings at city hall within the
last few days. The permits for larger
buildings include one to Harry L. Gill
for the erection of a two-apartment
house in Fester street, the estimated
cost of which is \$4500.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Eulalia C. Denton
Teacher of Piano

Pupils at residence, 222 High St.,
or will go to homes.

DANCING
Mrs. Emma A. Wells' Academy

Open daily, afternoon and evening;
children and adult classes. Private
lessons. Private classes accommodated.
All dances taught.

SEWERAGE PLANS

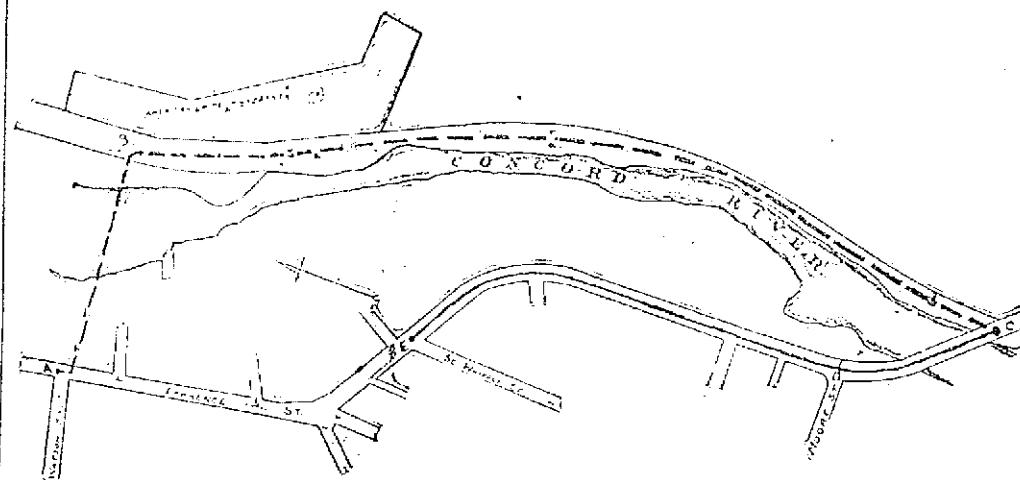


DIAGRAM SHOWING ALTERNATIVE PLANS OF DRAINING WIGGINVILLE

In plan 1 the distance from A to B equals 700 feet, cost \$15,000. The distance from B to C equals 2800 feet, cost \$20,000. The distance from A to C equals 4000 feet, cost \$35,000.

Plan 2, shown by the black line on Lawrence street, contemplates a new sewer from C to D, distance 300 feet, cost \$11,000 and the lowering and enlargement of the Lawrence street sewer from E to D, distance 1500 feet, cost \$34,000. Total cost, \$25,000.

One Means Waste of \$35,000, the
Other a Public Necessity

The committee on sewers is consid-
ering a plan for the construction of a
sewer that would drain the American
Hide & Leather company's plant, and
at the same time offer an outlet for
the sewerage of a portion of Wiggin-
ville.

It will be remembered that at a pub-
lic hearing the American Hide &

Leather company promised to build a
sewer from the plant across the Con-
cord river to connect with the inter-
cepting sewer on Lawrence street. It
would appear that the company at the
present time favors a different method
of solving the problem. It is proposed
to have the city build the sewer and as-
sume all responsibility, while the com-
pany would contribute \$1800 in lieu of
the accommodation of such sewer. In
case the city fails to build the sewer
connecting the company's plant with
the Lawrence street sewer, the company
proposes on its own account to
carry the sewage across the river in a
trestle sewer above the water, a great
many people think that this would not
carry out the original idea of building a
sewer across the Concord river. To
build a sewer under the Concord from
Lawrence street at Watson would cost
\$15,000 as the city would have it built.
Two plans have been proposed for
the solution of this problem and the
draining of Wigginville. One is to build a
sewer across the Concord river from
Lawrence street at Watson, to the
Hide & Leather company's plant, thence
along the railroad tracks on the
east bank of the Concord river to a
point at the centre of Lawrence street
near the cemetery gate.

From the American Hide & Leather
company's plant to the cemetery gate
there are no buildings on either side
to enter this proposed sewer. About
3500 feet of this sewer would be on
private land and might be subject to
rental.

The Alternative Plan

By a different plan the same point
at the cemetery gate, and the same
level may be reached by building a new
sewer from that point to Moore street
and then lowering and enlarging the
sewer already laid in Lawrence street
from Moore street to South Whipple
street. This sewer must be enlarged
in any case to accommodate the
demands of the district, and it would
serve the same purpose as the sewer
on the east bank of the Concord for
draining Wigginville. Then the Amer-
ican Hide & Leather company could
build its own connecting sewer across
the Concord as proposed.

Plan 2 was favored by CITY Engineer

Bowers when in office as in a letter
dated October 14, 1898, he wrote the
state board of health recommending it
as a means of improving the sewerage
of Lawrence street and also draining

Wigginville. In that letter he said:

"Raising the grade of the streets
will make possible another way of dis-
posing of the sewage in Wigginville."

That is, by substituting a 36 inch
brick sewer for the present pipe sewer

in Lawrence street, but at a lower
grade, from the end of the brick sewer
opposite South Whipple street, to

Moore street, then southerly to Con-
cord river; then under Concord river
by a siphon, using 21 inch clay pipe,
then changing to 24 inch clay pipe, to

Billerica street. The estimated cost of
this work is \$34,000, of which amount

\$20,000 would be used in improving the
present system, as the pipe sewer in

Lawrence street is too small and has
already given us much trouble."

In reply to this proposition the state
board of health said:

"Having considered the plans and es-
timates of cost now presented, the
board is of the opinion that the best
practicable plan for disposing of the
sewage of Wigginville and South Low-
ell will be to discharge it into the
main sewerage system of the city of
Lowell at the corner of Lawrence and
South Whipple streets."

The expense of lowering and enlarging
the sewer from South Whipple
street to Moore street, a distance of
1500 feet, would be \$1800, and the
cost of a new sewer from Moore street
to the cemetery gate, a distance of 500
feet, would be \$11,000. If this plan
were adopted it would serve all the
purposes of the other and more expen-
sive plan, and at the same time replace
the old sewer in Lawrence street
which is not adequate to meet the
present needs and which must be re-
placed in the near future anyhow.
Thus it appears that common sense
and a regard for the city's interests in
the matter of expenditure would dic-
tate the adoption of this plan and the
rejection of the other.

The American Hide & Leather com-
pany would then build a sewer across

the Concord to connect with the trunk
sewer at the junction of Lawrence and
Watson streets and thus the whole
problem would be solved without
building a sewer on the property of the
Boston & Maine and other private
ground where land damages would un-
doubtedly be demanded.

Alderman Daly Favors Sewer

Alderman Daly, who from the start
has been strongly in favor of the Wig-
ginville sewer, was seen by a represen-
tative of The Sun today, and said:

"I want to say to begin with that I
am in favor of a sewer to drain Wig-
ginville and more than that I am in
favor of having it started as soon as
it is possible. I am in favor of having the
sewer in favor of having the sewer take
the most logical and beneficial course
namely, along Lawrence street in the
path of the present sewer. My reason
for wishing a sewer along Lawrence
street is on account of the many access
and the opportunity to care for the
present houses and tenement prop-
erty for present needs but also for
whatever improvement which would
have to be reckoned with in the future.
Furthermore, it would not be a very
sound business policy to have the
sewer which at present drains that
section remain in use and build
another sewer along a section of
which I dare say no living prophet can
be found who is so optimistic in his
fore sight as to see a remote possibility
of it ever being need for any pur-
pose only the benefit which would be
derived by the connection or corpora-
tions on the north of South Lowell."

City Engineer

City Engineer Kearney has made a
thorough examination of both proposi-
tions and is ready to carry out the
orders of the city council but he be-
lieves with Engineer Bowers that plan

2 offers the better and less expensive
solution of the problem.

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business, try The Sun "Want" column.

20,000 ARE ON STRIKE

The Number is Expected to be
Increased Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The test of the
strike of the shopmen which was in-
augurated on the Harriman Lines Sat-
urday was expected today. Sunday was
a half holiday in most of the
shops and it was not possible to de-
termine to what extent the strike or-
der was obeyed. Justin Keatschelt,
vice president and director of main-
tenance of the Union and Southern
Pacific lines, expressed the opinion that
less than 25 per cent. of the shopmen
had gone out.

W. Park, vice president and sec-
ond manager of the Illinois Central,
claimed that less than one-half of the
shop men on his line had obeyed the
order.

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G. A. Franklin, International presi-
dent of the boilermakers' union, as-
serted that 20,000 men quit work on
Saturday and that their number would
increase during today.

In some instances the unions have
given special permission to the older
men, long in the employ of the sys-
tem, who would find difficulty in re-
turning employment elsewhere to re-
main at work. A strong police guard
is held in readiness in this city to quell
any trouble that may develop at Far-
nsworth, where the main shops of the
Illinois Central are located.

The only trouble so far reported oc-
curred yesterday at McComb, Miss.,
where a train of strikebreakers were
stoned.

On the premises, Corner High and Rogers Streets, Wednesday Afternoon,
October 4, 1911, at 4 O'Clock

The high and slightly residence of William S. Grady, House contains
12 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors, cement cellar and laundry in basement.
Lot contains 6700 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet,
directly opposite Fort Hill park. Stone wall runs entirely around the lot.
This is an exceptional location, and a beautiful home, and must be sold, as
Mr. Grady has decided to take up his residence on the Dr. Grady farm in
South Billerica.

Terms: \$500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is
sold. Balance paid at sale.

Per order WILLIAM S. GRADY.

The health of your family demands a pure grape cream of tar-
tar baking powder to be used in baking biscuits, cake and pastry.
Famous cooks use

Cleveland's
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER

Made from a Superior grade of pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

Makes Light, Flaky

PURITY
STRENGTH
PERFECTION

Biscuits, Cake and Pastry

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

Occupied Court's Atten-
tion Today

Saturday and yesterday were two
very busy days for the members of the
police department, and 24 unfortunate
ones fell in the clutches of the
law. Of this number, nine were re-
leased yesterday morning and this
morning by the probation officer, who
is always willing to tender a helping
hand to one who is stricken by mis-
fortune. Four others of the first of
the offense class were released with the
minimum fine of \$2.

Edgar O. Van Valkenburg, who last
Saturday was sentenced to four
months to the common jail after being
found guilty of arson, and who ap-
pealed, was in again this morning, but
this time to withdraw his appeal. This
was granted and the sentence was af-
firmed.

John McDonald, alias John A. Smith,

alias Fraser, a parole man from the